THE EVENING NEWS.

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A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....



Cash Grocery..

Opened at 115 East Main Street, one door east of Farmers and Merchants bank, with full line of Staple and Fancy

Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables

Hall & Abbott

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

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The Clean Meat Man..

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HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 4 JONES & SONNER BLOCK

SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1 BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

THE EASTERN ROAD.

There Is Yet Confidence in Many Quarters That the Tunnel Road Will Be Built.

BUT WHO WILL BUILD IT?

That Question Is Hard to Answer With Any Degree of Certainty.

"The announcement of S. L. Whistler that he is ready to pay the bills outstanding against the Benton Harbor Eastern railway company is only a bluff. I tell you the workingmen who have not received their pay are just waiting for Deam to come here and they will interview him in a way that he will long remember."

This was the statement made to THE EVENING NEWS by one of the creditors of the road. He had worked for the company to the extent of $13 and had received $2 and he offered to sell the balance of his account for $2 with no takers.

But such men who are on the inside of the matters of this mysterious road, men like Alderman Samuel Brown, declare most confidently and emphatically that the proposed road will be built, but when the question is asked whether the Deam company will be in the organization there comes evasive answers.

From the conflicting statements of men who ought to have some idea of what they are talking about it appears that Mr. Deam and the Whistler brothers have not seen things through the same eyes and that they have disagreed more than once in the management of affairs. Last July when Mr. Waldron, the president of the road died, it is said that the Whistlers wanted to drop the enterprise but Deam would not listen to giving up his pet scheme. Unbeknownst to the Whistlers, so the stories go, Mr. Deam went on and secured right of way and surveyed the line and incurred expenses which he could pay only in issuing promises.

Mr. Deam no doubt acted in good faith. He believed that he could interest any amount of capital in the enterprise and his promises to pay were based on a belief which up to the present time has failed to materialize.

The advertisement of S. L. Whistler for all accounts to be sent him is looked upon by some of Deam's intimate friends as a move calculated to freeze the latter out of the company. The contracts for right of way and the surveyed line are valuable, are worth more than the $2,000 needed to settle up all bills against the Benton Harbor Eastern.

These contracts are mostly in possession of S. B. Downer, the solicitor of the road. Last July he says he was offered $5,000 for them by a capitalist from Colorado Springs, but he preferred to play honorably with the Deam company. Mr. Dower says he has repeatedly been offered several times his personal account against the company for the land contracts but that he has refused to give them up until every man who worked on the survey gets his pay.

In case the Whistlers pay the bills as they advertise to do it is argued that the right of way will be their property and they can dispose of it in any way they see fit without consulting Mr. Deam, and thus practically freezing him out.

The most foolish thing Mr. Deam did, and THE NEWS called attention to it at the time, was the putting on of the steamer Minnie M. The steamer was chartered at a figure higher than she could possibly make if loaded to the water's edge every night. The steamer was a white elephant which scared away several capitalists about ready to take hold of the railroad enterprise.

It is now said that a permanent company of real capitalists will be organized after election to build the road.

Many of the greatest railroad enterprises have been started by men not able to carry their plans to completion and the Benton Harbor Eastern may be another addition to the long list.

The County Battalion.

Niles Sun: The Berrien county battalion of the G. A. R. held its annual re-union at Galien on Wednesday and Thursday last. It was perhaps the most pleasant and successful gathering ever held by the battalion. E. A. Blakeslee made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Hon. R. D. Dix on behalf of the soldiers. Short, sharp and witty speeches were made by Col. L. M. Ward and F. R. Gilson, of Benton Harbor, and Col. James O'Donnel, of Jackson. The good people of Galien entertained the boys in blue most generously and fed them most sumptuously. The old soldiers give the citizens of Galien great praise for their generous entertainment.

Harrison's Plans in Doubt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 24.—Ex-president Harrison's private secretary, E. F. Tibbott, says that no political committee is in a position to say how many political speeches the general will make or where he will make them. "I suppose he will make some speeches in Indiana," said he. The general will return here the first week in October. The republican managers here take the secretary's statement to mean that the ex-president proposes to make his own appointments independent of national and state committees.

THREE HUNDRED TORCHES.

They Were in Evidence at Three Oaks Last Night.

Victor M. Gore was given a magnificent ovation at Three Oaks last night, where he addressed a crowd of enthusiastic republicans. There were over three hundred torches in the parade and Mr. Gore says it was the greatest meeting he ever attended in the county. The enthusiasm of the republicans was unbounded.

This evening Mr. Gore will address the republicans of Bainbridge.

PRETTY PEDRO PARTY.

It Is Given In Honor of Miss Pearl Scofield.

Mrs. Harry Gentle, Arch street, gave a delightfully clever card party last evening in honor of Miss Pearl Scofield, of Chicago, who is spending a vacation of several weeks with her parents here.

The entertainment began at 9 o'clock and continued through several games of pedro. The first favors were carried away by Miss Rose Kyes and Ira Smith. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Those included in the company were: Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Antisdale; Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Larkworthy, Misses Francis Hull, Ida Newland, Nana Burkam, Jennie McGinnis, Iva Schfield, Grace Poole and Rose Kyes; Messrs F. H. Ellsworth, Robert Atkinson, L. W. Commack, W. F. Reber, A. H. Burger, Ira E. Smith, Dr. Winans and R. C. Eisley.

VICTORY FOR THE DAYSPRING.

Victor Anderson Did Not Come Off Victor.

The case of Victor Anderson against the schooner Dayspring, owned by the Ludwig brothers of this city, which has been in the courts for about a year, was settled at Grand Rapids this week in favor of the owners of the schooner.

Victor Anderson was employed on the Dayspring. He claimed the Ludwigs owed him for services the sum of $105, whereas the boat owners declared that they owed him but $54.

The matter was taken into the United States court. James O'Hara was attorney for Anderson and Gore & Harvey for the Dayspring. The schooner won a complete victory. Anderson was given a judgment of $54 and was charged with the costs. This amount the Ludwigs tendered him previous to the lawsuit but he refused to accept it.

REGRETS FROM ILLINOIS.

They Are Expressed Over the Dead Firemen.

At a recent fireman's tournament in this city which closed a few hours previous to the fire in Yore's opera house, the Naperville, Illinois firemen were prominent figures. The department at that place has passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the divine Master has called from earthly labors twelve brave firemen, therefor be it

Resolved, that Naperville fire department tender their sympathy to the bereaved families and fire departments of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich., and commend them to Him "Who maketh all things work together for good." And farther be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved families of the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph fire departments, and one to the daily Palladium, daily NEWS, Evening Press, Saturday Herald, Western Firemen and Naperville Chiron for publication.

BATTLE CREEK TRAIN WRECKERS

Sensation Develops At Their Trial in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 24.—A sensational scene occurred in the United States court here yesterday while Bodewig and Johnson were on trial, charged with attempting to wreck a Grand Trunk train at Battle Creek. Attorney Crosby, who was defending the men, asked Prosecuting Attorney O. Scott Clark of Calhoun county, a government witness: "Did you not, out of malice, persuade United States District Attorney Lyon to have these defendants indicted in this court?" Judge Swan asked if Crosby meant to offer proof that the suit was the result of conspiracy between Clark and some one else. Crosby said he proposed to prove that Clark had hounded the men to death, had refused to prosecute them at home, knowing the slimness of the evidence, and brought the case to the United States court to try and convict them. The case was still on trial when the court adjourned.

Edson Keith's Body Found.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Edson Keith's body has been found. It was taken from Lake Michigan at the foot of 15th street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the crew of the tug Mosher. Thence it was carried in the Cottage Grove patrol wagon to Jordan's undertaking rooms, where a jury, impanelled by Deputy Coroner McHale, rendered a verdict that the deceased drowned himself while suffering from mental aberation.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

HE WANTS TO SELL.

Patrick Yore Will Give a Good Bargain on the Opera House Site.

SITE AND BRICK FOR $12,000.

Mr. Yore Will Rebuild If the Citizens Will Give Assistance.

Patrick Yore is working a large force of men in clearing up the ruins of the opera house and getting the walls in shape for rebuilding. He is very anxious to sell the property and will dispose of the land and brick for $12,000 and will not require the cash payment of a cent. Mr. Yore figures that if thirty or forty citizens would club together and buy the property it would not be a burden upon anyone. There is enough brick on the ground to construct an opera house on the ground floor and the standing walls could be used to good advantage. Mr. Yore says if the city would assist him to the extent of $10,000 he would build a play house that in grandeur would eclipse the one that was burned.

Asked what he would do in case he could not sell the property, Mr. Yore replied: "I shall not allow these walls to stand unused." Mr. Yore's lot has a frontage of 75 feet.

Mr. Yore has settled with the insurance companies who carried policies on the building and expected the insurance men here today to adjust the loss on scenery and chairs.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George W. Miller is slowly improving in health.

—S. S. DeWitt, 150 Niles avenue, is preparing to move west.

—Loyd Bishop, of Eau Claire, visited friends in the city yesterday.

—H. Wolfred left yesterday for Missouri where he will engage in fishing.

—A. L. Lakey, the roof and paint manufacturer of Kalamazoo, was in the city today.

—N. G. Hart, ex-chief of police, left last night for Gravesville, Wis., where he will remain two or three weeks.

—Mrs. Henry Hostetter, mother of D. C. Hostetter, of Ligonier, Ind., is visiting her son at 224 Columbus avenue.

—John Thomas, one of the first conductors on the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway who is now in Colorado on account of his health, is developing into an expert hunter. The other day he killed six deer, two of them falling victims to a single shot. Mr. Thomas has much improved in health.

MAY SUPPORT THE TICKET.

But Senator Hill Denounces the Chicago Platform.

NEW YORK, Sept., 24.—At a meeting of the democratic state committee Senator Hill declared himself as follows.

"A man must not be condemned for disagreeing with the national platform. It has things in it that are in direct opposition to all the democratic tenets and beliefs. I have no objection in saying that there are things in the platform that no democrat can support. To say that you support the ticket is enough.

Then Mr. Hill went a little further. His voice was husky and he evidently was overcome with his effort, but he still attacked the platform. "There is altogether too much populism in the platform. Every leader and every man with common sense in the party knows this. Do you want to whip them out in the manner you would whip Thatcher out? It is political cowardice. Don't do it. If we go down let us go down with our colors flying and our old leaders at our heads."

Medicine for Republican Editors.

Grand Rapids Democrat: What will the republican papers say of the chairman of their state central committee trying to prevent the distribution of seeds among Michigan farmers? Will they jump on him as they did on Secretary Morton last year for violating the free-seed law? Some of their editorials written a year or two ago should be republished now with the name of Chairman Ferry substituted for that of Secretary Morton. The "punkin seed" jokers also should improve the opportunity afforded them by Mr. Ferry's action.

A. D. Lacy's School for Dancing.

At Conkey's hall. Opening reception Tuesday, October 6. For particulars write for circular. Address, A. D. Lacy, 130 Hoek Court, Benton Harbor.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Buy all your candies this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candies are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

THE EVENING NEWS, biggest bargain on earth for one cent.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Mike Fanning Injured at Fire Ruins Today.

Mike Fanning, one of the laborers working at the ruins of the opera house, was badly injured today. He was cleaning brick and was standing in front of the building where the walk is excavated and the pile of debris caved in and on him.

He was badly injured and was taken to Dr. Tutton's office where six stitches were taken over his eye and three others in his head.

LOTS OF GOLD.

The Reserve Is Now Up to $124,500,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The treasury department has received information of the expected arrival today at San Francisco of $2,500,000 in English sovereigns, which will be deposited in the United States mint in that city in exchange for gold mint certificates and these in turn will be deposited in exchange for currency to be paid to the importers in New York. This gold comes from Australia on the orders of New York bankers and brokers. This shipment, added to the amounts already reported in sight will bring the reserve up to about $124,500,000.

State Fair a Success.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 24.—The business committee of the state fair association held a meeting in the Morton house, and made an effort to get the society's accounts in such shape as to determine the actual profit of this year's event. It found, however, that there are too was many bills of expense yet to be presented, the amounts of which can only be guessed at, to be able to strike a balances. Of course there is no doubt that the society will reap a handsome profit but it is impossible to state the actual figures.

TWO CUTE FOXES.

They Had Fun While Rafled Hunters Wondered Where They Were Hidden.

In Outing is told the story of a pair of foxes that for a time, at any rate, enjoyed the sport of a fox hunt. The dogs jumped them, but after awhile the trail ended at a pond.

About the center of the pond was a bent tree, the two ends of which were in the water, while the highest point of the curve was perhaps 20 feet above the pond. The dogs were working about the pond, looking for the trail, and the men were looking, too, and they were beginning to feel rather curious, especially as every few moments they would hear a fox yelp sharply. It seemed to be a derisive bark, which it probably was. After awhile a movement in the top of the curve of the tree in the pond attracted attention.

"Upon this tree," the account continues, "seated comfortably at the point of its highest curve, was an old dog fox. The cunning rascal had traveled across the pond on the logs, then scaled the bent tree, and while we watched he jerked his goodly brush up and down and barked his derision at the whole performance. After awhile we saw his vixen seated on an adjacent log. They were simply watching the futile efforts of our pack to locate them, and, likely enough, they enjoyed the experience."

One of the men got up wind from the animals and his scent drove them out. The dogs took the male fox's trail and drove it at last to a log spanning a ditch, on which a man was sitting. The fox did not see the motionless man till close enough to be reached, when, with a frantic leap sideways into the water, he escaped the grab. The race did not last long then. The wet fox gave off a strong, easily followed scent, and the wet brush was like a piece of lead, so the animal was killed by the dogs while the men rushed in afoot to get a closer view.

An Endearing Tie 'Twixt East and West.

But there is another view, most potent of all, which must be considered as affecting the solidity of the United States as now constituted. Until the present time the west has been bound to the east by ties of parentage and home. The western man who was sent to the senate or the house of representatives was born in the east; the western merchant who had accumulated a little money turned his face to the east to visit the old homestead or the last resting places of his parents. He loved the east because it gave him birth. The present generation in the west feels no such thrill, is bound by no such endearing tie. It is of the west, western; it has breathed a new atmosphere; it has imbibed new likes and dislikes. In the generations which are yet to come the bond of sympathy will be still further removed.

The representative in the Fifty-fourth congress from Wyoming until he visited Washington recently had never been east of Chicago. There are men in California today to whom Washington is as distant in every sense of the word as China is to us here in the east. When President Harrison went to the Pacific slope a few years ago, he was a visitor from a strange country. The present chief executive has never seen the Rocky mountains, much less set foot upon the broad domain which slopes from their snowy peaks to the ever blue Pacific.—Henry Litchfield West in North American Review.

SPOILS BALL PARK.

The St. Joseph Valley Railroad Will Cut a Swath Right Through It.

THE WORK IS BEING PUSHED.

A Steam Shovel and the Rails Are Now Expected to Arrive Every Day.

The St. Joseph Valley railroad company is just as independent as the Chicago platform. The platform declares for the free coinage of silver without waiting for the action of any nation. And the railroad company without waiting for the election of McKinley, Bryan or anybody else is rushing rapidly forward the construction of the new railroad.

The construction company has a large orce of men at work in the vicinity of the South End diamond where the St. Joseph Valley crosses the Big Four at an elevation of twenty-five feet. The road will run right through the ball park and make necessary the finding of new ball grounds. Engineer Hurd is engaged giving the contractors the proper grades while Engineer Johnson is working on the line where the roads cross the St. Joseph river.

About one-third of a mile of the road from the city has been partially graded and is ready for the ties and rails so that a steam shovel may be employed to finish the grade and draw the dirt to the Ox creek flats. A new locomotive from the east will be here in a few days.

At the present rate the road will be ready for trains before snow flies.

The location of the depot has not yet been decided.

JOHN H. SURRATT.

His Escape From Capture When He Was a Papal Zouave.

Whether Surratt was in the city on the day of Lincoln's assassination will probably never be positively known. During his trial he attempted to prove that he was in Elmira, N. Y., doing special service for the Confederacy, and the proof which he furnished was sufficient to convince 8 out of the 12 jurors that he was not present and took no part in the plot. Surratt claimed to have first learned of the murder on the morning following the assassination from the newspapers while in Elmira and on the next morning, while en route to New York city, of his suspected complicity in the plot. He fled immediately to Canada, where he remained concealed by Catholic priests for nearly five months. Leaving Canada, he went to England, thence to Paris, and thence to Rome, where, under the name of Watson, he enlisted in the zouaves of the pope.

While in the Papal zouaves he was recognized by a Canadian acquaintance, who betrayed him. On the day following his arrest, while under the guard of six men, he leaped blindly from a rocky precipice over 100 feet in depth, and, alighting by chance on a projecting rock 30 feet below, clambered quickly down the abyss, escaped, reached Naples in the course of a week and sailed to Alexandria on the same vessel which carried the instructions to the consul there that led to his capture. He was finally brought back to the United States and tried at Washington by a civil court. The trial extended over a period of two months, and more than 200 witnesses appeared on the stand. The jury disagreed, as above stated, and the government did not prosecute the case further. —"Four Lincoln Conspiracies," by Victor Louis Mason, in Century.

HARRISON C. HOBART.

Notice to Holders of Policies in the Merchants of Newark.

Holders of policies in the Merchants Insurance company of Newark, N. J., written by Hobart will please at once notify me where said policies can be seen for comparison with company's record. Don't delay.

A. W. PARSONS, Sp. Agt.
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These are times of depression—the times to buy in your Fall Suits and Overcoats for the boys, young men, the older men or children. It is time to look over your Fall Underwear in heavy weights, wool or cotton. Also your Hats and Caps. We will also be pleased to fit you out in Shoes, Rubbers, Boots, Overshoes and warm goods of all kinds. Call and be convinced. Satisfaction guaranteed. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

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Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24-25

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Heavy Bicycle Hose, worth 25c, your choice for these dates, 18c a pair.

Children's All Wool Hose, all sizes, at 10c a pair.

GROCERIES—8 bars Jaxon Soap, 25c. Combination Coffee, 4 lbs. for $1.00.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1896.

A GRAND RAPIDS minister preaches that hard times are a blessing and flush times breed corruption. The church he preaches for should make him more comfy by chopping his salary.

FRED A. Baker is chairman of the democratic state committee. Dr. William A. Baker is chairman of the Berrien county committee. If the republicans should accidentally get baked there will be no cause to wonder.

TWO years ago Alfred Milnes, republican, was given a close rub for congress in the third district by A. M. Todd, the Kalamazoo prohibitionist. Mr. Todd is now the nominee of the fusionists. Mr. Milnes will be given a closer rub than before.

D. M. FERRY & Co., the Detroit seedmen, have enjoined the secretary of agriculture to desist in distributing seeds free throughout the country. The Detroit company claims that their business has been damaged to the extent of $20,000 thereby.

DINED WITH THE CZAR.

Honors Showered Upon Joseph Francis, Inventor of the Lifeboat.

In 1855 Mr. Francis went to Europe. He introduced his inventions at many courts. He remained abroad about 12 years and made many warm friends in many lands by his modest, unassuming frankness and his habitual courtesy. And he received great honors at the courts of kings.

I shall not soon forget the stories he told of the events witnessed in these European capitals, they were all so interesting, and he was so wholly frank and natural in their narration. He was long at the court of the czar, a sovereign who was deeply interested in the work of the inventor. When Mr. Francis went to Europe, he had letters of introduction from many prominent Americans. In St. Petersburg he called upon the American minister. Here, as he told me laughingly, he forgot all about his letters of introduction, one of which was from the president of the United States and another from the secretary of state, and merely told some of the officials connected with the American legation that he wished to meet the czar.

"What!" the official ejaculated in amazement. "Meet the czar? Impossible, man! Do you realize what you are asking—an introduction to the czar of Russia? Why, it would take you a month to get an introduction to the grand duke, to say nothing about getting into the presence of the czar."

Mr. Francis went away, and, with true American independence, called at the palace of the grand duke. He sent in his plain visiting or business card. He had not long to wait. The attendant ushered him into a magnificent salon in the ducal palace. "From the farther side of the splendid room," said the old gentleman to me as he related the story, his eyes glowing with the recollection of the triumph of the hour, "appeared the Grand Duke Constantine, one of America's truest friends, and, both of his hands outstretched, he took both of mine in his as he reached me."

The grand duke asked what he could do for Mr. Francis, the man of whom they had heard so much, whose life saving service was even then of such value to Russia's seacoast, and whose inventions promised so much for Russia—what could he do? Mr. Francis said that he would like to meet the czar.

Certainly. The grand duke would make an appointment with him to dine in a day or two with the czar at the palace.

And this was his introduction to Alexander II, a ruler who never forgot this gentle, modest American, and who through long years owned him as a cherished friend.

A day or two afterward Mr. Francis strolled into the office of the American legation. I doubt not there was a merry twinkle in his eye, for no man loved a quiet joke better than he did.

The official to whom Mr. Francis had expressed his desire to meet the czar spoke up jokingly:

"Well, how are you coming on in your efforts to meet the czar?"

"I have seen him."

"What," with doubt in face and voice, "you have seen the czar? How did you see him, pray tell?"

"I dined with him yesterday," was the simple answer.

And it was not the last time he was entertained at the imperial palace.—W. S. Harwood in St. Nicholas.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in here with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

Increased Earnings of Labor.

Under free coinage of silver, before the "crime of 1873," a common laborer got $1.25 a day. Today he gets $1 a day.

Then ten pounds of sugar cost one day's work.

Now I can get 18 pounds of sugar for one day's work.

Then a suit of ready made clothes cost 18 days' work.

Now I can get a suit of same for 10 days' work.

Then six yards of calico cost one day's work.

Now I can get 16 yards of same for one day's work.

Then six yards of cotton sheeting cost one day's work.

Now I can get 16 yards of same for one day's work.

I prefer the gold standard.

COMMON LABORER.

Freedom, Me.

Talk about making an "unlimited demand for silver" by free coinage at 16 to 1 is folly. The amount of silver money which can be forced into circulation is strictly limited by the needs of business. Free silver or no free silver, the people will not use more of the heavy and bulky silver dollars than they do now.

What is the matter with starting a free paper issue? We don't mean newspaper, but paper money. This is the only chance for the printers to get a share of anything in the money issues of the day.

What Congress Cannot Do.

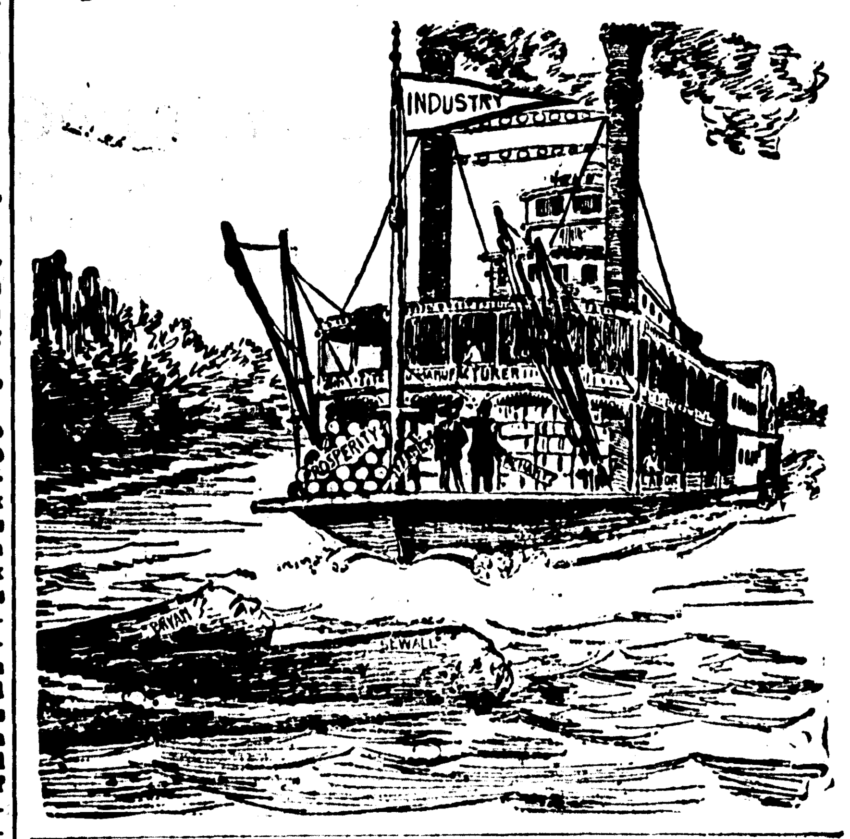
The theory that congress can work miracles in this way by statute has its attractions for a certain class of minds, but fortunately for us this form of insanity has had a run in other ages and countries where they have tried all sorts of ways to create values and prices by statute. But the thing would never work, even when the penalties of hanging and other forms of capital punishment were added to the legal tender clause for the benefit of the fellows who undertook to evade the decrees of kings or parliaments in obedience to the higher laws of trade.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

This money question presents itself to me in this homely fashion: If free coinage of silver means a 53 cent dollar, then it is not an honest dollar. If free coinage means a 100 cent dollar, equal to a gold dollar, as some of its advocates assert, we will not then have cheap dollars, but dollars just like those we now have and which will be as hard to get. In each case free coinage will not help the debtor or make it easier for him to pay his debts.—William McKinley.

Coining "Chunks" of Silver.

Why should there be any particular number of grains of silver in the dollar which it is proposed to coin free? Why not just take up any old chunk and stamp it "$1?" It would take a mighty big chunk to be intrinsically worth more than that amount.—St. Louis Star.

DANGEROUS SNAGS IN PROSPERITY'S CHANNEL.



NOT CONTRADICTORY ARGUMENTS.

How the Silver Mine Owner Would Profit Under Free Coinage.

Because the believers in free coinage could not possibly increase the commercial value of the silver in a coin stamped "one dollar" the silverites gleefully ask: "What then becomes of your statement that free silver will benefit the silver mine owner? If the value of silver bullion is not raised, how will the man who produces it profit by free coinage?"

There is no inconsistency in the assertions that the value of silver will be no greater under free coinage than it is now and that the effect of such free coinage will be to benefit the owners of silver mines. The discussion on this point arises from the silverite confusion of value with price. Nobody denies that the government can by calling 371¼ grains of silver one dollar and making it by law the measure of values raise the "price" of silver bullion to $1.29 an ounce. But this is very different from raising its "value." The value depends on the ratio in which it will exchange for other labor products, and this ratio will not be affected by anything which the government may do. Congress might declare that 37½ grains of silver should be a dollar, and this would make the price of an ounce of silver $12.90. Does any one believe that that would be its value?

Where the silver mine owner's profits would come in would be in the lower wages which he would pay for his labor through the lessened value of the dollar in which wages are paid. Suppose that the average rate of wages in the silver mining industry is now $3.50 per day. Under free coinage this $3.50 would have a purchasing power of only $1.75. This is what the silver advocates mean when they tell the farmers that, measured in silver dollars, prices of all kinds of goods would be doubled. The mine owner would, in other words, receive a nominal price of $1.29 an ounce for silver which he now sells for 65 cents an ounce. But he would not double the wages of his miners, who would find themselves paying twice as much for everything they bought. Of course they would ask for more pay, and if labor was scarce they would probably secure an advance in wages, but it is certain that they would not get $7 per day.

Here is the milk in the cocoanut for the silver mine owners. Their expenses are nearly all for labor, as, unlike a manufacturing industry, they do not buy raw materials. They know very well that while the price of their product would at once be doubled by free coinage they could not be compelled to pay twice as much wages. So they would make all the profit represented by the difference between $7 per day and the wages that they actually paid. This would be a fine thing for the mine owners. Perhaps the workers who would have to work for less (real) wages may think it would not be so fine for them.

Free Coinage at Sixteen to One.

Means that the government would coin, at the present ratio and free of charge, all of the silver and gold brought to it, and that it would make the silver dollar, as now, 16 times as heavy as the gold dollar. At present the uncoined gold in a gold dollar is worth 100 cents, while the uncoined silver in a silver dollar is worth only 53 cents. One ounce of gold is, therefore, worth commercially as much as 31 ounces of silver. By practically exchanging the one for the other the government has thus far and with difficulty enabled our silver dollars to pass as equal to our gold dollars. With unlimited free coinage the treasury department would simply stamp "one dollar" on every 23.22 grains of gold or on every 371¼ grains of silver brought to it and would hand the dollar, or a gold or silver certificate, back to the owner. The government would not then, as at present, be under obligations to maintain a parity between gold and silver dollars, and each silver dollar would pass for what the metal in it was worth.

If, as Bland and Bryan declare, the price of silver bullion would rise so that 16 ounces of silver would be worth 1 of gold, then, though it would add hundreds of millions to the value of silver mines, free coinage would not work injustice as between creditors and debtors. As, however, gold will certainly go to a "premium" of nearly 200, free coinage will enable the debt of this country, one-half of which is owed by railroads and other great corporations, to be paid in dollars worth about half of our present dollars. It would rob creditors, mostly savings bank depositors, and members of building and loan associations and of other similar corporation organizations, of half of their hard earned savings; it would reduce by one-half the value of all insurance policies, and of all pensions; it would greatly reduce wages and salaries, for prices would nearly double at once, while wages would rise but slowly, and often only after long strikes and lockouts; it would, in fact, take billions of property from the comparatively poor and give it to the comparatively rich and would revolutionize our finances and unsettle our industry until, without prospect of permanent gain, we should settle down on a silver basis with Mexico, China and other half civilized countries.

The Bryan Scheme.

Cheap money and high prices. Wages paid in cheap money and products sold at high prices in cheap money. That is the Bryan scheme in a nutshell. Japan, for instance, is working on the silver plan and makes it go in the only way it can go, by paying small wages in silver and thus competing successfully with countries where wages are both higher and paid in money whose value is fixed according to the gold standard. The whole Bryan scheme depends on cheap money, high prices and low silver wages. There is nothing else in it.—New York Sun.

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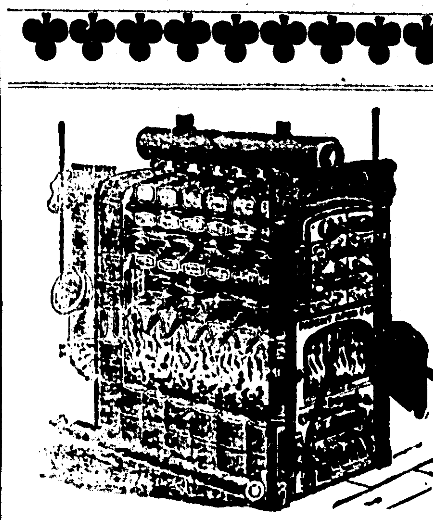
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Vanilla Extract	6c	1 lb Smoking Tobacco	12½c
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Sal Soda	2c	Good Java and Mocha	30c
3 lbs Starch	10c	Choice Java	28c
1 lb pickles	5c	6 bars Long Brown Soap	25c
1 lb good Finecut Tobacco	20c	Sapolio, per cake	8c
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100 piece Dinner Set, Haviland China	26.00
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40 in. all Wool French Mixtures at 44c, worth 60c.
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36 in. Fancy Black Weave at 33c, worth 45c.
46 in. All Wool Henrietta at 49c, worth 65c.
46 in. all Wool Serge at 49c, worth 65c.
40 in. All Wool Fancy at 44c, worth 60c.
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46 in. all Wool Serge at 65c, worth 85c.
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BREVITY AND PERSONAL.

ALL those who are still holding tickets for the firemen's benefit concert are requested to return the same to City Clerk Potter.

THERE will probably be a drill of the McKinley and Hobart marching club Friday night and one Monday night after the meeting of the McKinley and Hobart club.

COUNTY Chairman Woodruff received a large supply of pictures of McKinley and Hobart and they were immediately distributed among the business men who are putting them in the windows.

ARTIST O. E. Combs is painting a handsome sign on the side of Freund Bros. block advertising their meat market.

THE City of Louisville brought an immense cargo of paper for the Mullen Bros. Paper company.

THE 200 photographs of Harrison C. Hobart, the missing insurance agent, ordered printed by Sheriff Whitcomb have been completed and delivered. They will be mounted on a card containing an accurate description of Hobart and sent to the police departments of various cities.

FRANCIS R. Gorton, residing four miles east of Niles on the Edwardsburg road, died Tuesday at 12:20 o'clock, after a brief illness of one week, during which he suffered untold agony. His death was due to peritonitis and heart trouble.

THE wrestling match between Hughes, of Kalamazoo, and Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, will occur at the Academy of Music tomorrow night.

THE regular prohibitionists of the seventh senatorial district of Michigan met in convention in L. F. Wilkinson's office late Tuesday afternoon at Niles and placed in nomination for state senator Lucius D. Gleason, of Penn township, Cass township, Cass county.

IT is the general belief of people who are familiar with the facts, that Mrs. H. C. Hobart is in continual communication with her absconding husband who did up several insurance companies and fleeced many individuals. Her anxiety is not so great as might naturally be expected and for that reason she is thought to have been advised by her husband that she would be cared for. She is preparing to move into another house where the rent will be lighter and it is given out that she will take in washing for a living.

THE second meeting for the year of the Crescent society will be held next Monday evening in the high school room. A good program has been prepared for the occasion.

THE young people of the Evangelical church are requested to meet in the lecture room this evening at 7:45.

AUGUST Hermann, a native of Germany, was admitted to full citizenship by the circuit court this morning.

—George M. Crandall was among the passengers to Terre Haute, Ind., this morning.

—Miss Anna Anderson will return to her home in Chicago tonight after an extended visit in the city.

—James Jordan, of Chicago, is in the city to attend the funeral of his father, Francis Jordan, which occurs tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Dr. Scott is back from Hammond, Ind.

—Frank McLeod has accepted the position of night clerk at the Lake View hotel.

—Rev. Dr. Bready has returned from the conference of Methodist ministers, which has been in session at Lansing for the past week.

—Bennet Paxton is taking a business course at the Benton Harbor college.

—Judge Coolidge is in town from Niles.

RAILROAD MEN'S EXCURSION.

They All Went to Terre Haute This Morning.

An excursion train was run down the Vandalia to Terre Haute this morning for the benefit of the railroad men of this section. There is to be a mammoth McKinley celebration there this evening by all the railroad men of this part of the country. An address will be made by J. T. Brooks, vice president of the Pennsylvania system, in favor of sound money. About two hundred men took the train on this division.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

It Is Hearing Arguments In Chancery Cases Today.

The circuit court opened a session this morning and is occupied with the hearing of chancery cases. The first case taken up was that of Thomas Walker against Syms & Dudley, proprietors of the Watervleit paper mill. The suit was instituted to secure a lien of over $5,000 on the building occupied by the defendants, to satisfy a claim for labor and material furnished by the complainant in the construction of the building. Lawyer Lawrence C. Fyfe represents the complainant.

Court will probably adjourn this evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur Wilford, 35, Hagar; Mary Close, 32, Covert.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

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HOT ON HIS TRAIL.

The Insurance Companies Will Keep Right After Harrison C. Hobart.

DETECTIVES ARE SEARCHING.

And With the Aid of Two Hundred Photographs He Will Probably be Captured.

"They're after him."

Harrison C. Hobart, the defaulting insurance agent, in the aestheetic language of the polite, is "much sought after." The grand total of his defalcations has impressed itself so firmly on the mind of the insurance companies that they have made up their minds that it will be to their great satisfaction if not to their monetary advantage to have the offender brought to justice before he can have an opportunity to win anybodys else good graces and lower their pocket books like he did in St. Joseph.

As has been before stated in this columns, 200 photographs of Hobart have been printed and circulated among the police of surrounding cities and villages by the sheriff.

Detectives will do all in their power to locate the defaulter and will probably be successful in doing so. The insurance companies will push the search for Hobart and it hoped that they will land him where he belongs.

One of the special insurance agents, who are in the city to look up Hobart's affairs, told a reporter today that the companies will keep detectives on Hobart's track until they find him. They expect the photographs to aid them greatly in the search and hope for ultimate success.

Hobart will be easy to locate and he is easy to describe. He bears no particular resemblance to anybody else on the face of the earth and would have a hard time to conceal his identity. The charge that he will be arrested on is that of embezzlement.

NEW OFFICERS.

They Are Elected by the Home Forum Lodge.

Since the departure of president H. C. Hobart and Treasurer H. M. Wilson, the affairs of the Home Forum lodge have been in a decided tangle. It has been without its two principal officers and the whole lodge has been suspended from the order because the treasurer had failed to turn in the dues to the proper officers in the national organization.

The matters of the lodge are now all straightened out in good shape. James Bradford settled the assessment with the national authorities. The local lodge held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night. W. L. Kane was elected president to take the place of Hobart and James Bradford was elected treasurer to take the place of Wilson. The matter of Wilson's shortage was fully and openly discussed in the meeting and measures will probably be taken to find him.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Places Where Sound Money and Protection Will Be Discussed.

The republican county committee has arranged additional appointments for political meetings as follows:

September 29—Eau Claire, afternoon, H. W. Davis.

September 30—Glendora, evening, Thomas Mars and G. W. Bridgman; Niles, evening, H. W. Davis.

October 1—Lakeside, evening, Thomas Mars and George W. Bridgman.

October 2—Bridgman, Thomas Mars, George W. Bridgman; Union Pier, evening, H. W. Davis.

October 3—Benton Harbor, afternoon, 2 o'clock, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster; St. Joseph, evening, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster; Berrien Springs, evening, H. W. Davis.

Out For the Double Standard.

"Where do you stand on the silver question, Mr. Schaumburg?" said Gilhooly to a prominent Dallas merchant. "Vot you mean?" "Well, are you in favor of a single or double standard of value of money?" "Oh, I vas in favor of a touble standart—von to pay mit and von to sell mit. Py schiminy gershus! If der vas only von standart of value, vere vill de perofits come in?" —Texas Sifter.

Paste This In Your Hat, W. J. B.

Neither oratory nor argument can change the great primal fact that honesty is the best policy and that the operations of this policy apply no less strictly to nations than to individuals. Nor can the mere disregard of a fact check its inevitable consequences.—Baltimore American.

Under free coinage at 16 to 1 the silver dollar must be one of two things—either it will be worth 100 cents—in which case it will not be the cheap dollar which is promised to the farmers—or it will be worth 53 cents and will cheat every man who is compelled to take it out of 47 cents.

How long will you trade where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

THE NEW CHURCH.

The Episcopalians Are Enthusiastic in Their Enterprise.

A meeting of the members of St. Paul's Episcopal mission was held last night at the home of Mrs. Kate M. B. Wilson, corner State and Market streets, to make arrangements for the building of a new church. The following committee was appointed: E. H. Kingsley, R. Gates Rice and J. D. Partello. A good portion of subscription has been raised and the committee will go to work at once, making the preliminary arrangements for the site and building of the new house of worship. The Episcopalians are very enthusiastic in their enterprise and will build a church that will be a credit to the city.

STOOD SUSPENDED.

That Was the Condition of the Home Forum Lodge of This City.

JAS. BRADFORD INVESTIGATES.

He Finds That Defaulting Treasurer Wilson Had Not Paid the Last Assessment.

Ever since the departure of Insurance Agent Harry M. Wilson, who was also treasurer of the Home Forum lodge, the 57 members of that lodge have stood suspended from the organization and they did not find it out until today when Deputy James Bradford returned from his tour of investigation in Chicago.

The facts in the case are these. When Wilson decamped there was a lurking suspicion in the minds of some of the members of the Home Forum organization that the accounts of the lodge might be slightly mixed, and accordingly appointed a committee among the trustees to look up the matter thoroughly by investigating the books. The treasurer's records were examined by the trustees and the most careful investigation failed to disclose an entry on them since last December, excepting one that stated that the amount on hand in the general fund last July was $20. It is not known the amount on hand in the general fund at the time of Wilson's departure, but it is thought to have swelled considerably since July, as any general fund would with a constant influx of dues and no expense to speak of.

As no conclusion could be reached by an examination of the books, Deputy Bradford was sent to Chicago to learn from the grand lodge the exact state of affairs. He found that not one cent of the last assessment, which amounted to $40.50, had been turned in by Treasurer Wilson although the grand officers had sent him the two customary notices. The last notice of the delinquency was received shortly after Wilson left.

During all this time the lodge has been suspended and providing there had been a death among the members not a cent of the insurance could have been collected.

The members of the lodge are very indignant and will take some action at the meeting tonight. It may be that they will return Wilson to justice.

CHANGED ITS TUNE.

A Local Paper Advertises One of Hobart's Big Deals.

St. Joseph Evening Press, (May 22, 1896): Carew & Co., of Chicago, and H. C. Hobart closed a deal yesterday fairly startling in its magnitude. It was the selling of the Johnson estate for a quarter of a million dollars. A $50,000 deposit was made yesterday. The estate is located in fifteen different states. Mr. Hobart's share of the commission will be a little over $4,000 which he gets next month. He leaves here June 10 and will be gone a month looking after the drawing of papers in the eastern states.

Looking for a Murdered Man.

MENDON, Sept. 24.—A party of citizens ransacked the woods between here and Vicksburg Monday, thinking they might find the body of the missing man, Myron Race, whom the tramp Watson or Stivers was suspected of having murdered. Their efforts were in vain, however, and they have concluded that Race likely skipp'd on account of pecuniary embarrassments. The party numbered eight.

Rain Interfered.

LANSING, Sept. 24.—According to the report for the past week, the frequent showers have delayed plowing, seeding and harvesting of all feed crops. Many beans were pulled and found to be spoiled. Early wheat and rye came up evenly and looks fine. Considerable of both had been sown up to the rainy season. Corn husking is in progress in all parts of the state, and the crop shows up well. Potato digging has commenced. There is a light yield. Many have rotted and the good ones are small. Pastures continue looking fine and stock looks good. Apples have been blown down, but a large crop is still on the trees.

The Phœnix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and relishable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for $3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

MEXICO'S "PROSPERITY."

A BIG EMPLOYER OF LABOR THERE EXPLAINS THE FACTS.

Prosperity All on the Side of the Employers—Due Mainly to Cheap Labor. Wages Go Down as Silver Depreciates. Mexican Workman Saves Nothing and Has No Hopes of Wealth.

An insight into the "prosperity" in Mexico which the silverites are telling us so much about just now is furnished in a letter in the New York Evening Post from a man who is a big employer of labor in Mexico and who is acquainted with the people there and their past and present conditions. Speaking of labor and wages in free silver Mexico, he says:

"The real reasons of Mexico's present prosperity are the great natural resources of the country, a stable government free from constant political changes, President Diaz having been just elected for his fifth term, and the cheapness of labor, and of all these factors cheap labor is the greatest.

"Before the fall in silver the Mexican dollar was worth in exchange for gold rather more than 100 cents United States currency. It is now only worth 53½ to 54 cents United States currency. Yet all over Mexico the workingman gets today the same wages in silver as he got when the silver dollar was at par. In one concern in Mexico where I employ 800 men we are now paying just the same amount in silver dollars as we did years ago, though for our product we are getting just the same price in gold as we did then.

"Now, though the workman only gets a dollar worth 53½ cents in place of the dollar that used to be worth 100, all articles of commerce have risen from 50 to 100 per cent. Who gains by this? The capitalist, of course.

"A manufacturer, a coffee grower or a mine owner (except a silver mine owner) can produce an article for which he gets paid on a gold parity, but he pays his workmen in depreciated silver, or only about one-half he did before. No wonder on such a basis Mexican industries are making rapid strides, but at whose expense? That of the working classes. The average daily wages in Mexico today for unskilled labor is 25 to 50 cents, and for skilled labor 50 cents to $1 Mexican currency, or the equivalent of about 13 to 26 and 26 to 51 cents United States currency.

"Now, these Mexican workmen are by no means an unhappy or discontented class. On the contrary, they live with as much freedom from care as the birds of the air. They have no fears, no hopes, no ambitions. Their wants are few—a cotton suit, a serape, a straw hat and sandals for their wardrobe, maize cakes and beans for their food, and an occasional spree on mescal or pulque, with plenty of tobacco, which he gets dirt cheap; that is all.

"The Mexican workman as long as he is punctually paid does not grumble or kick. He asks himself no questions as to what his employer makes. Strikes and labor combinations are unknown. He never saves anything, so the accretion of wealth does not trouble him, and he knows nothing about spring beds, porterhouse steaks or pianos. As I have said, he lives as contentedly and unconcerned for the morrow as a bird, never looking forward and never looking backward, till the day comes when he is, coffinless, wrapped in his cotton suit and serape and laid to rest.

"When the American workman is willing to do likewise, I will grant him all the arguments he likes to put forward about Mexican prosperity."

A "Monetary Fact."

There is one sentence in the platform adopted by the sound money Democrats of New York that deserves to be blazoned on every wall. "The gold standard," the platform affirms, "is a monetary fact which cannot be changed by act of congress."

International balances, even where silver using countries are involved, are invariably settled in gold, whether silver is "restored" or not. When Mexico or Japan desires to pay for an invoice of goods from the United States or Great Britain, she is compelled first to buy gold with her depreciated silver. Endowing silver with legal tender power would count for nothing outside of the Union. In international trade gold is recognized as the sole medium of exchange, and it passes current at its actual bullion value.

A standard of value composed of both gold and silver is an impossibility. No such standard ever existed except in imagination. It is time that this venerable myth was retired.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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MISS L. HANSEN, Voice Culture
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In Hansen Block.

Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. For terms apply at Studio.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

There are Others..

But They are Away Behind...

For nice, new Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods call at the only exclusive clothing house in town. We never did handle second-hand goods or conduct the second store in the same city under an assumed name in order to work off some old plunder.

Our business is manufacturing and retailing of Clothing, an enterprise that puts the very best line of clothing on our counters at first cost, a saving of from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Your money back if you want it that's the way we do business.

The Excelsior Clothing Company

J. C. Calkins' ...Mercantile Co.

They Will Not be Undersold

They are in a position to meet any and all competition at all times..

WE SELL

Flour: - - - - $2.00 per bbl
Salt Pork, - - - - - 5c per lb
5 Gallons Oil and 5 Gallon Oil Can, for $2

We Are Headquarters for All Kinds of Feed

WE SELL

Bran, 60c per cwt. Feed, 65c per cwt
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Here Are a Few of Our Prices on Groceries

1 lb Baking Powder	at 10c
2 oz. bottle Lemon Extract	5c
1 lb Fine Cut Tobacco	25c
25 lbs Flour	35c
Tea Dust	6c per lb
6 lbs Crackers	25c
Ginger Snaps	5c a lb
Pickles	8c a doz.
Large Bottle Bluing	5c
1 doz. boxes Matches	10c
1 quart bottle Catsup	10c
1 lb box Corn Starch	5c
4 lb package Gold Dust	
10 sticks Chewing Gum	
Good Brooms	
Cracked Java Coffee	
Yeast Foam	
Magic Yeast	
7 bars Jaxon Soap	
7 bars Fairbank Soap	
6 bars Long Brown	
Beans	
Fancy California Peaches	

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

BELL LODGE, NO. 218, KNIGHTS OF Honor. Regular meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month in G. A. R. hall. C. D. WRIGHT, Dictator.
C. A. WARNER, Reporter.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month.
G. H. REMMER, Com.
E. P. CLAGGETT, R. K.

N. P. U. MICHIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 83. National Provident Union meets at Odd Fellows' Hall 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.
J. F. NICHOLS, Sec'y. C. K. FARMER, Pres.
Dr. C. N. Sowers, Surgeon.

PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 58, UNITED Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the first and third Tuesday evening of every month in Woodman hall, visiting members welcome.
E. L. HALL, K. C. Mrs. H. W. KENT, N. C. R.

BENTON LODGE NO. 122, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
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WE OPEN A HOUSE AT 112 MARYLAND street, Indianapolis, Ind., for the sale of Michigan fruits of which we respectfully solicit a share of your shipments.
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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GIRL, ONE THAT CAN COOK confectionery. No housework. Apply, Mrs. C. H. Porter, Cherry street, next house to C. M. Holt's residence. 2946

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE A ONE SEAT, or a two canopy top carriage for a good cow. Inquire at 126 Pipestone street. 2946

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FOR SALE—TWO WALNUT BEDROOM sets, marble top; cost $75 and $60 will sell for $35 and $30; 1 mirror, No. 1, walnut frame, cost $70, sell for $30; 1 piano, square top, cost $300, sell for $160; also general household goods. Call for one week at 126 Niles a enue. E. S. DeWitt.
2946

FOR SALE—TWO HEATING STOVES. Inquire at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.
2944f

FOR RENT—FOUR OFFICE ROOMS OVER Sheffield's drug store after Oct. 5. Inquire at the store.
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FOR RENT—LARGE STORE, LIVING rooms, large basement. No. 1 place for storage and barn. Apply to W. C. Hicks, Atty.
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WANTED TO RENT—A HOUSE NOT OVER four blocks from Sherman's Bazar. Inquire at Bazar.
2871

FOR SALE—AN EDISON MIMEOGRAPH, as good as new. Has been used but little. Inquire of H. R. Foster, 375 Pipestone street.
2924

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED OR UNfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 139 Hall avenue.
2946

TO LET—$200 ON REAL ESTATE. GILT edged security required. Address, Box 609, Benton Harbor, Mich.
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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS NEAR College, with or without board. Also piano to store at residence, 169 Edwards avenue.
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FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE 17 ROOM modern house, corner Second and Miller streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent to the right people. S. M. AUSTIN.
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REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A stock of goods.—Address, Clinton Cribbs, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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MISSES FOSTON, 111 PAVONE STREET, Teachers of the best Kindergarten methods. Graduates of Training Department, Alma College.

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled here.

Make all your election cigar bets in Pro Patria Double the fun in winning. Geo. Moebs & Co., Mnfrs., Detroit.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

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Bucklen's Witch Hazel Salve is an absolute, instantaneous and infallible application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, and every form of piles. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CHARLES Jackson has a new advertisement today.

A NEW time card will go in effect on the West Michigan road Sunday.

A NUMBER of Benton Harbor people left for the Dowagiac fair this morning.

THE prohibitionists have Lucius D. Gleason of Cass county for state senator.

THE Ossoli society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Owens, 107 Pipestone street.

PUTERBAUGH & Rapp announce a great sale for next Saturday. See their advertisement.

THE millinery opening of the Enterprise Mercantile company will take place tomorrow and Saturday.

YANCEY, the alleged razor thief, is in St. Joseph jail awaiting the return of Justice Hammond when he will be arraigned.

TUESDAY night Senator John M. Thurston passed through Benton Harbor on his way to Grand Rapids where he spoke last night.

THE McKinley and Hobart club will hold a meeting at their headquarters in the Jones & Sonner block tomorrow evening. A full attendance is requested.

THE Graham & Morton company have discontinued for the season the boat leaving Benton Harbor at 7 a. m. and the one leaving Chicago at 2 p. m. on Saturdays.

A MEETING will be held at Pearl Grange hall next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a paternal insurance society. All the male population of the vicinity is invited.

HOLLAND Sentinel: Tonnelier Brothers, of Benton Harbor, have commenced the completion of their new building on Eighth street. A. Emerson is putting on the cornices, bay windows and steel ceiling. It will be a fine building.

NILES Star: Rising from the flames and smoke of the late fire in Benton Harbor, which destroyed its entire plant, the EVENING NEWS appears resplendent in a new dress, and is now "at home" to all admirers in its new quarters.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give an oyster supper Friday evening, September 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Starks on Britain avenue, first door east of Pipestone street. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

BENTON Harbor Sun: THE EVENING NEWS published the first edition from its new plant Saturday, two weeks from the date it was made homeless by fire. The appearance of the paper is creditable. New type, new presses and a new home are not undeserved accessories to a prosperous news medium of THE NEWS type.

JOSEPH Frick is preparing to open up business in the Bowman block and sell off his stock of damaged boots and shoes. Mr. Frick has awarded the contract for rebuilding his wrecked store to George A. Mills, who will finish it before winter begins in earnest. The new structure will be more modern and handsome than the one which was destroyed.

COMPLAINTS are daily being made to the police department against the boys living in the vicinity of High street who are accused of throwing apples and other things at the passers by. The police can do nothing as the mischievous boys are lamb-like in the presence of the officers. County Agent Whitehead will probably be called upon to caution the youngsters.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that THE NEWS is printed in cramped temporary quarters it printed the appointments of the Methodist ministers in the Niles district 24 hours ahead of the Palladium. THE NEWS received its report of the appointments by wire while the Palladium clipped its report from THE NEWS or some other enterprising newspaper.

IT IS A FACT that Hood's Sarsaparilla the One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has the power to cure, even when other medicines fail to do any good.

HOODS PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

Harry L. Bird says that he has all the best cooks in the two cities using his Extract of Vanilla and he knows what he is talking about. Bird's preparations are always right.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Use Washburns Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it.
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ALL GONE...

Just sold the last of it is the answer to inquiries many times a day. It's lively times we are having at the Van Horn store. There is only one reason for it—the prices are lower, money saved is the inducement. Misses' and women's Silk Gloves worth 50c for 25c. Berlin and Lisle worth 25c and 35c for 10c. Sells them—that's what we are doing with everything—selling it. Cost don't stop us, profit's not thought of, money is what we want and it don't make any difference we will put a price on goods that will move them.

DONT WAIT THAT'S ALL

O. B. HIPP.

Silk Striped Ginghams, worth 40c and 50c at 15c, while they last.

THE BIGGEST OF BUGS.

The Elephant Beetle Is the Elephant Insect of Little Venezuela.

Venezuela is a little republic, but she has one thing that is the biggest of its kind on earth. It is a bug—the largest insect in all the world. The creature is known as the "elephant beetle," and when full grown it weighs nearly half a pound. To be struck in the face by such a bug, flying at full speed, would make a man feel as if a mule had kicked him.

This beetle, like others of its kind, both small and large, is clad in a complete suit of armor. This armor is made of a material far more indestructible than steel—namely, chitine. Chitine cannot be destroyed except by certain mineral acids—in other words, only the artifices of chemistry avail against it. Thus the shells of beetles that died 10,000,000 years ago have been preserved perfectly in the rocks, so that we know today just what these insects of antiquity looked like.

In Europe giant beetles have a considerable market value, commanding prices in proportion to their size. In London there are regular auctions of insects, and a single butterfly has been known to fetch as much as $800. A specimen of the rare and very large Goliath beetle is worth $60. This is the largest beetle of the old world, and it first became known through missionaries in the Kongo basin.

Though no other insect in existence compares in bulk with the beetle from Venezuela, there are other bugs that exceed it in dimensions. For example, there is the Atlas silk moth, which has a wing spread of nearly a foot. It spins a cocoon, the silk of which is better and stronger than that of the ordinary silkworm. But unfortunately it cannot be reeled. The department of agriculture tried for years to discover a way of reeling it, but without success. Moths of this species often alight on ships in the Indian ocean.

There is a butterfly of the Malay peninsula and Malayan archipelago which has a spread of ten inches. In India and tropical Africa are found giant forms of those remarkable insects known as "walking sticks," which look like twigs of trees. Some of them measure 18 inches in length. They are related to grasshoppers and katydids. In tropical America are found certain huge species of bugs that are closely related to the familiar electric light bugs of this country. Like the latter, which have been popularly known only since the introduction of the electric light, they fly at night, living during the day at the bottom of ponds.—St. Louis Star.

THE ELOPERS WERE STOPPED.

And Had to Reckon With the Bride's Father Before They Got Married.

Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road at a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting across through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the bridles just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Star reporter.

"Whar yc' all goin?" he demanded.

"You can stop us now, but we'll get married," answered the young man defiantly.

"I hain't tryin ter stop yo' all. Ef yo' is boun ter marry, yer kin, but I wanted a talk. Yo' all gwine ter town. How long yo' a'pose yo'll stay?"

"Two or three days," answered the groom.

"At $2 a day," said the father, "besides hoss feed an hoss hire, for I'll make yo' pay for them hosses, shore. Then $5 fer a preacher. I wanted Lindy ter marry Sam, fer I owe 'im $5, an he wouldn't say nothin 'bout it ef she'd hev 'im. Parson Long owes me, an he'll marry yer fo' nothin. Thar won't be no board bill an hoss feed. It would cost $20 ter make the trip, an give me $10 so I kin pay Sam, an hev nuthin fer w'ar an t'ar of the hosses, an we kin go home an hev a bigger time than at town."

The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.—Washington Star.

Bicycles For Boys.

I do not for an instant hold that the bicycle is going to redeem the world or turn the rising generation into an army of saints, but I do know from personal experience that the boy who rides a bicycle and comes to school with a healthy glow on his face, that means a good circulation and a hearty appetite, produced by exercise in God's fresh air and God's bright sunshine, is a much more tractable lad than is the same boy when he is allowed to mope around the house or the corner grocery, listening to the vile stories of vile men or concocting some deviltry of his own. And not only is he more tractable, but he is more teachable, he learns more, he is a better boy and will make a better man. —Womankind.

A Sugar Coated Conscience.

United States Treasurer Morgan has received the following letter from Westville, Conn., inclosing 30 cents in postage stamps:

"I was a soldier at the time of the rebellion. I was on guard over the commissary stores and thoughtlessly took lumps of sugar from an open barrel to eat. I did not take much in quantity, but violated the principle of strict honesty. It is impressed upon me after all these years that I ought to make restitution. I send postage stamps to cover, I think, the value of all that I took, with interest."

The stamps were turned into the conscience fund.—Washington Post.

Clear Air.

The air is clear at Arequipa, Peru. From the observatory at that place, 8,050 feet above the sea, a black spot, one inch in diameter placed on a white disk has been seen on Mount Charchani, a distance of 11 miles, through a 13 inch telescope.

ANIMAL MOTHERS.

The Queer Ways In Which They Take Care of Their Young.

All dumb animal and insect mothers have certain ways of taking care of their babies, as well as our mothers do of us, and some of their ways are very queer.

At my grandmother's there was an old cat that had five kittens, which she kept in the hay in the barn. One day one of the kittens went out on a large beam that extended from one end of the barn to the other, and when he reached the middle of it he began to be afraid and sat down on the beam, mewing piteously. He was so far away from me that I could not reach him, and I did not know how to get him down. Just then the mother cat came up and purred and mewed to him, telling him to wait until she came. She then went out to where he was, and, as the beam was a broad one, she went before him, picked him up in her mouth and carried him back into the hay out of danger.

One day I was up in the attic, and I found on the ceiling a paper wasp's nest. I took it off and found that it was empty. There were also several mud wasps' nests, and upon opening some of them I found the grubs in one part of the nest and the food, which was nothing but little worms and insects packed together, in another part. I brought the paper wasp's nest to my city home, but not the mud nests.

The turtles do not take much care of their babies. They scoop a place in the sand and lay their eggs and then cover them up. The heat of the sun hatches them, and the young turtles have to take care of themselves.

Frogs lay their eggs in some warm place in the water and fasten them to reeds, cattails or some such plant, and the warmth of the sun hatches them. The eggs are in a cluster, and each one, which looks like white jelly, is about the size of a small pea and has a little round black spot in the center. I found some once and put them in a large glass jar with water in it and set it in a warm place. After several days each of the little spots had a tail, and the jelly-like substance that had been around the black spots to keep them from injury began to disappear. I found that they had hatched and were pollywogs. They grow very fast, but never lived to change into frogs, as they died before they were half grown.

The potato bug lays its eggs on the underside of a potato leaf, and when the young are hatched they have the leaves to eat, and the mother does not have to take care of them. The eggs are small and of a bright yellow color. I have seen a great many of them on one leaf.

Near my grandfather's there is a creek, with willows growing on the edge of it. One day I saw two kingfishers on a limb of one of the trees and the mother bird sitting by the side of them. She was looking steadily into the water. Suddenly she darted down into the water and in a minute came up with a fish. She took it to the little birds, and after this she dived several times, as though showing them how to catch fish.

The crabs have their homes under large stones. This is the way I found out: I once lifted a large stone, and after the water had become clear I looked for a crab. I did not see any, but discovered a hole that seemed to go under some smaller stones. I took up the smaller stones, but the hole seemed to go still farther. As I was looking into it I saw a big crab come out, followed by two smaller ones. Then I knew that this is the way they live.—Philadelphia Times.

WHY MAN IS WEARY.

This Is a Typical Tale of Domestic Woe and Sorrow.

A good many hundreds and even thousands of long suffering husbands can bear sorrowful testimony to the fact that this is the sort of catechism the wives of their bosoms subject them to every time they put on their hats to go out in the evening:

"Where are you going?"

"Oh, I'm going out for a few minutes."

"Where?"

"Oh, nowhere in particular."

"What for?"

"Oh, nothing."

"Why do you go, then?"

"Well, I want to go; that's why?"

"Do you have to go?"

"I don't know that I do."

"Why do you go, then?"

"Because."

"Because what?"

"Well, simply because."

"Going to be gone long?"

"No."

"How long?"

"I don't know."

"Anybody going with you?"

"No."

"Well, it's strange that you can't be content to stay at home a few minutes. Don't be gone long, will you?"

"No."

"See that you don't."

This is one reason why so many marriages are a dead, flat fizzle and failure. —Buffalo Times.

Calamitous.

One day a Dutchman, in his shirt sleeves, was shaving himself before the glass. His hand trembled so that he cut off the tip of his nose. The pain caused him to drop his razor, which fell on his foot and cut off a portion of his big toe. He promptly picked up the two fragments, applied them, still warm, to the open sores and bound them up. A fortnight later, on removing the bandages, he discovered to his horror that he had made a mistake. He had put the toe in the place of his nose and vice versa. Now when he wants to scratch his nose he is obliged to take off his boot.—Schwabische Tagwacht.

The "era of the French republic," or the "French revolutionary era," began Sept. 22, 1792, and ended Dec. 31, 1805.

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Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets.

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Style,
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These four essential points we have aptly considered in the selection of our fall garments and your inspection will justify our claim that we are showing an unequalled line of the newest and dressiest productions in ladies outer wear.

See our Tailor Made Skirts....
The very Essence of Perfection in Fit.

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IN LARGE VARIETIES

Are now claiming the attention of fall buyers. We aim to centralize the trade in this department and our very evident success in this direction is proof of our superiority and assortment.

ALL THE LATEST THINGS

Scotch Wool Novelties
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Call and see the Elegant New Styles in Ladies' All Wool Shirt Waists for Fall and Winter; also the Largest and Best stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, Cloaks and Capes, Feather Boas, Wrappers and Skirts, Underwear, Blankets, Rugs, Etc.

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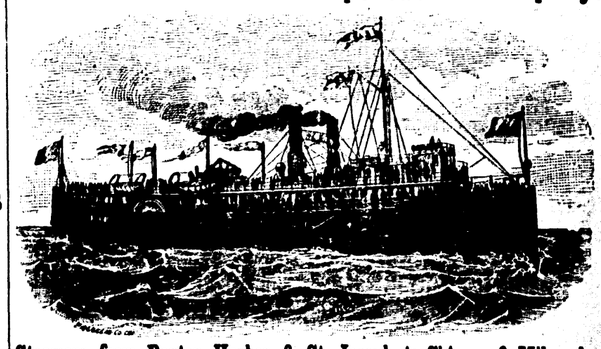
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8:30 p. m. daily.	10:30 p. m. daily.	4 a. m. daily.
	6 p. m., Sun. only.	10 p. m. Sun. only.
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A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and 1 have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges; B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesson pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

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Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables

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HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5 SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1

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If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

THE EASTERN ROAD.

There Is Yet Confidence in Many Quarters That the Tunnel Road Will Be Built.

BUT WHO WILL BUILD IT?

That Question Is Hard to Answer With Any Degree of Certainty.

"The announcement of S. L. Whistler that he is ready to pay the bills outstanding against the Benton Harbor Eastern railway company is only a bluff. I tell you the workingmen who have not received their pay are just waiting for Deam to come here and they will interview him in a way that he will long remember."

This was the statement made to THE EVENING NEWS by one of the creditors of the road. He had worked for the company to the extent of $13 and had received $2 and he offered to sell the balance of his account for $2 with no takers.

But such men who are on the inside of the matters of this mysterious road, men like Alderman Samuel Brown, declare most confidently and emphatically that the proposed road will be built, but when the question is asked whether the Deam company will be in the organization there comes evasive answers.

From the conflicting statements of men who ought to have some idea of what they are talking about it appears that Mr. Deam and the Whistler brothers have not seen things through the same eyes and that they have disagreed more than once in the management of affairs. Last July when Mr. Waldron, the president of the road died, it is said that the Whistlers wanted to drop the enterprise but Deam would not listen to giving up his pet scheme. Unbeknownst to the Whistlers, so the stories go, Mr. Deam went on and secured right of way and surveyed the line and incurred expenses which he could pay only in assuring promises.

Mr. Deam no doubt acted in good faith. He believed that he could interest any amount of capital in the enterprise and his promises to pay were based on a belief which up to the present time has failed to materialize.

The advertisement of S. L. Whistler for all accounts to be sent him is looked upon by some of Deam's intimate friends as a move calculated to freeze the latter out of the company. The contracts for right of way and the surveyed line are valuable, are worth more than the $2,000 needed to settle up all bills against the Benton Harbor Eastern.

These contracts are mostly in possession of S. B. Dawner, the solicitor of the road. Last July he says he was offered $5,000 for them by a capitalist from Colorado Springs, but he preferred to play honorably with the Deam company. Mr. Dower says he has repeatedly been offered several times his personal account against the company for the land contracts but that he has refused to give them up until every man who worked on the survey gets his pay.

In case the Whistlers pay the bills as they advertise to do it is argued that the right of way will be their property and they can dispose of it in any way they see fit without consulting Mr. Deam, and thus practically freezing him out.

The most foolish thing Mr. Deam did, and THE NEWS called attention to it at the time, was the putting on of the steamer Minnie M. The steamer was chartered at a figure higher than she could possibly make if loaded to the water's edge every night. The steamer was a white elephant which scared away several capitalists about ready to take hold of the railroad enterprise.

It is now said that a permanent company of real capitalists will be organized after election to build the road.

Many of the greatest railroad enterprises have been started by men not able to carry their plans to completion and the Benton Harbor Eastern may be another addition to the long list.

The County Battalion.

Niles Sun: The Berrien county battalion of the G. A. R. held its annual re-union at Galien on Wednesday and Thursday last. It was perhaps the most pleasant and successful gathering ever held by the battalion. E. A. Blakeslee made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Hon. R. D. Dix on behalf of the soldiers. Short, sharp and witty speeches were made by Col. L. M. Ward and F. R. Gilson, of Benton Harbor, and Col. James O'Donnel, of Jackson. The good people of Galien entertained the boys in blue most generously and fed them most sumptuously. The old soldiers give the citizens of Galien great praise for their generous entertainment.

Harrison's Plans in Doubt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 24.—Ex-president Harrison's private secretary, E. F. Tibbott, says that no political committee is in a position to say how many political speeches the general will make or where he will make them. "I suppose he will make some speeches in Indiana," said he. The general will return here the first week in October. The republican managers here take the secretary's statement to mean that the ex-president proposes to make his own appointments independent of national and state committees.

THREE HUNDRED TORCHES.

They Were in Evidence at Three Oaks Last Night.

Victor M. Gore was given a magnificent ovation at Three Oaks last night, where he addressed a crowd of enthusiastic republicans. There were over three hundred torches in the parade and Mr. Gore says it was the greatest meeting he ever attended in the county. The enthusiasm of the republicans was unbounded.

This evening Mr. Gore will address the republicans of Bainbridge.

PRETTY PEDRO PARTY.

It Is Given In Honor of Miss Pearl Scofield.

Mrs. Harry Gentle, Arch street, gave a delightfully clever card party last evening in honor of Miss Pearl Scofield, of Chicago, who is spending a vacation of several weeks with her parents here.

The entertainment began at 3 o'clock and continued through several games of pedro. The first favors were carried away by Miss Rose Kyes and Ira Smith. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. Those included in the company were: Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Anfilsdale; Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Larkworthy, Misses Francis Hull, Ida Newland, Nana Durkam, Jennie McGinnis, Iva Schfield, Grace Poole and Rose Kyes; Messrs F. H. Ellsworth, Robert Atkinson, L. W. Commack, W. F. Heber, A. H. Burger, Ira E. Smith, Dr. Winans and R. C. Eisley.

VICTORY FOR THE DAYSPRING.

Victor Anderson Did Not Come Off Victor.

The case of Victor Anderson against the schooner Dayspring, owned by the Ludwig brothers of this city, which has been in the courts for about a year, was settled at Grand Rapids this week in favor of the owners of the schooner.

Victor Anderson was employed on the Dayspring. He claimed the Ludwigs owed him for services the sum of $105, whereas the boat owners declared that they owed him but $51.

The matter was taken into the United States court. James O'Hara was attorney for Anderson and Gore & Harvey for the Dayspring. The schooner won a complete victory. Anderson was given a judgment of $51 and was charged with the costs. This amount the Ludwigs tendered him previous to the lawsuit but he refused to accept it.

REGRETS FROM ILLINOIS.

They Are Expressed Over the Dead Firemen.

At a recent fireman's tournament in this city which closed a few hours previous to the fire in Yore's opera house, the Naperville, Illinois firemen were prominent figures. The department at that place has passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the divine Master has called from earthly labors twelve brave firemen, therefor be it

Resolved, that Naperville fire department tender their sympathy to the bereaved families and fire departments of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich., and commend them to Him "Who maketh all things work together for good." And farther be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved families of the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph fire departments, and one to the daily Palladium, daily NEWS, Evening Press, Saturday Herald, Western Firemen and Naperville Chiefs for publication.

BATTLE CREEK TRAIN WRECKERS

Sensation Develops At Their Trial in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 24.—A sensational scene occurred in the United States court here yesterday while Bodewig and Johnson were on trial, charged with attempting to wreck a Grand Trunk train at Battle Creek. Attorney Crosby, who was defending the men, asked Prosecuting Attorney O. Scott Clark of Calhoun county, a government witness: "Did you not, out of malice, persuade United States District Attorney Lyon to have these defendants indicted in this court?" Judge Swan asked if Crosby meant to offer proof that the suit was the result of conspiracy between Clark and some one else. Crosby said he proposed to prove that Clark had hounded the men to death, had refused to prosecute them at home, knowing the slimness of the evidence, and brought the case to the United States court to try and convict them. The case was still on trial when the court adjourned.

Edson Keith's Body Found.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24. Edson Keith's body has been found. It was taken from Lake Michigan at the foot of 15th street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the crew of the tug Mosher. Thence it was carried in the Cottage Grove patrol wagon to Jordan's undertaking rooms, where a jury, impanelled by Deputy Coroner McHale, rendered a verdict that the deceased drowned himself while suffering from mental aberation.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

HE WANTS TO SELL.

Patrick Yore Will Give a Good Bargain on the Opera House Site.

SITE AND BRICK FOR $12,000.

Mr. Yore Will Rebuild If the Citizens Will Give Assistance.

Patrick Yore is working a large force of men in clearing up the ruins of the opera house and getting the walls in shape for rebuilding. He is very anxious to sell the property and will dispose of the land and brick for $12,000 and will not require the cash payment of a cent. Mr. Yore figures that if thirty or forty citizens would club together and buy the property it would not be a burden upon anyone. There is enough brick on the ground to construct an opera house on the ground floor and the standing walls could be used to good advantage. Mr. Yore says if the city would assist him to the extent of $10,000 he would build a play house that in grandeur would eclipse the one that was burned.

Asked what he would do in case he could not sell the property, Mr. Yore replied: "I shall not allow these walls to stand unused." Mr. Yore's lot has a frontage of 75 feet.

Mr. Yore has settled with the insurance companies who carried policies on the building and expected the insurance men here today to adjust the loss on scenery and chairs.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George W. Miller is slowly improving in health.

—S. S. DeWitt, 150 Niles avenue, is preparing to move west.

—Loyd Bishop, of Eau Claire, visited friends in the city yesterday.

—H. Wolfred left yesterday for Missouri where he will engage in fishing.

—A. L. Lakey, the roof and paint manufacturer of Kalamazoo, was in the city today.

—N. C. Hart, ex-chief of police, left last night for Gravesville, Wis., where he will remain two or three weeks.

—Mrs. Henry Hostetter, mother of D. C. Hostetter, of Ligonier, Ind., is visiting her son at 224 Columbus avenue.

—John Thomas, one of the first conductors on the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway who is now in Colorado on account of his health, is developing into an expert hunter. The other day he killed six deer, two of them falling victims to a single shot. Mr. Thomas has much improved in health.

MAY SUPPORT THE TICKET.

But Senator Hill Denounces the Chicago Platform.

NEW YORK, Sept., 24.—At a meeting of the democratic state committee Senator Hill declared himself as follows.

"A man must not be condemned for disagreeing with the national platform. It has things in it that are in direct opposition to all the democratic tenets and beliefs. I have no objection in saying that there are things in the platform that no democrat can support. To say that you support the ticket is enough.

Then Mr. Hill went a little further. His voice was husky and he evidently was overcome with his effort, but he still attacked the platform. "There is altogether too much populism in the platform. Every leader and every man with common sense in the party knows this. Do you want to whip them out in the manner you would whip Thatcher out? It is political cowardice. Don't do it. If we go down let us go down with our colors flying and our old leaders at our heads."

Medicine for Republican Editors.

Grand Rapids Democrat: What will the republican papers say of the chairman of their state central committee trying to prevent the distribution of seeds among Michigan farmers? Will they jump on him as they did on Secretary Morton last year for violating the free-seed law? Some of their editorials written a year or two ago should be republished now with the name of Chairman Ferry substituted for that of Secretary Morton. The "punkin seed" jokers also should improve the opportunity afforded them by Mr. Ferry's action.

A. D. Lacy's School for Dancing.

At Conkey's hall. Opening reception Tuesday, October 6. For particulars write for circular. Address, A. D. Lacy, 130 Hock Court, Benton Harbor.

Tooth brushes and tooth powder. Buy them of Bird, the Druggist.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Buy all your candles this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candles are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

THE EVENING NEWS, biggest bargain on earth for one cent.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Mike Fanning Injured at Fire Ruins Today.

Mike Fanning, one of the laborers working at the ruins of the opera house, was badly injured today. He was cleaning brick and was standing in front of the building where the walk is excavated and the pile of debris caved in and on him.

He was badly injured and was taken to Dr. Tutton's office where six stitches were taken over his eye and three others in his head.

LOTS OF GOLD.

The Reserve Is Now Up to $124,500,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The treasury department has received information of the expected arrival today at San Francisco of $2,500,000 in English sovereigns, which will be deposited in the United States mint in that city in exchange for gold mint certificates and these in turn will be deposited in exchange for currency to be paid to the importers in New York. This gold comes from Australia on the orders of New York bankers and brokers. This shipment, added to the amounts already reported in sight will bring the reserve up to about $124,500,000.

State Fair a Success.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 24.—The business committee of the state fair association held a meeting in the Morton house, and made an effort to get the society's accounts in such shape as to determine the actual profit of this year's event. It found, however, that there are too was many bills of expense yet to be presented, the amounts of which can only be guessed at, to be able to strike a balances. Of course there is no doubt that the society will reap a handsome profit but it is impossible to state the actual figures.

TWO CUTE FOXES.

They Had Fun While Baffled Hunters Wondered Where They Were Hidden.

In Outing is told the story of a pair of foxes that for a time, at any rate, enjoyed the sport of a fox hunt. The dogs jumped them, but after awhile the trail ended at a pond.

About the center of the pond was a bent tree, the two ends of which were in the water, while the highest point of the curve was perhaps 20 feet above the pond. The dogs were working about the pond, looking for the trail, and the men were looking, too, and they were beginning to feel rather curious, especially as every few moments they would hear a fox yelp sharply. It seemed to be a derisive bark, which it probably was. After awhile a movement in the top of the curve of the tree in the pond attracted attention.

"Upon this tree," the account continues, "seated comfortably at the point of its highest curve, was an old dog fox. The cunning rascal had traveled across the pond on the logs, then scaled the bent tree, and while we watched he jerked his goodly brush up and down and barked his derision at the whole performance. After awhile we saw his vixen seated on an adjacent log. They were simply watching the futile efforts of our pack to locate them, and, likely enough, they enjoyed the experience."

One of the men got up wind from the animals and his scent drove them out. The dogs took the male fox's trail and drove it at last to a log spanning a ditch, on which a man was sitting. The fox did not see the motionless man till close enough to be reached, when, with a frantic leap sideways into the water, he escaped the grab. The race did not last long then. The wet fox gave off a strong, easily followed scent, and the wet brush was like a piece of lead, so the animal was killed by the dogs while the men rushed in afoot to get a closer view.

No Enduring Ties 'Tween East and West.

But there is another view, most potent of all, which must be considered as affecting the solidity of the United States as now constituted. Until the present time the west has been bound to the east by ties of parentage and home. The western man who was sent to the senate or the house of representatives was born in the east; the western merchant who had accumulated a little money turned his face to the east to visit the old homestead or the last resting places of his parents. He loved the east because it gave him birth. The present generation in the west feels no such thrill, is bound by no such endearing tie. It is of the west, western; it has breathed a new atmosphere; it has imbibed new likes and dislikes. In the generations which are yet to come the bond of sympathy will be still further removed.

The representative in the Fifty-fourth congress from Wyoming until he visited Washington recently had never been east of Chicago. There are men in California today to whom Washington is as distant in every sense of the word as China is to us here in the east. When President Harrison went to the Pacific slope a few years ago, he was a visitor from a strange country. The present chief executive has never seen the Rocky mountains, much less set foot upon the broad domain which slopes from their snowy peaks to the ever blue Pacific.—Henry Litchfield West in North American Review.

SPOILS BALL PARK.

The St. Joseph Valley Railroad Will Cut a Swath Right Through It.

THE WORK IS BEING PUSHED.

A Steam Shovel and the Rails Are Now Expected to Arrive Every Day.

The St. Joseph Valley railroad company is just as independent as the Chicago platform. The platform declares for the free coinage of silver without waiting for the action of any nation. And the railroad company without waiting for the election of McKinley, Bryan or anybody else is rushing rapidly forward the construction of the new railroad.

The construction company has a large force of men at work in the vicinity of the South End diamond where the St. Joseph Valley crosses the Big Four at an elevation of twenty-five feet. The road will run right through the ball park and make necessary the finding of new ball grounds. Engineer Hurd is engaged giving the contractors the proper grades while Engineer Johnson is working on the line where the roads cross the St. Joseph river.

About one-third of a mile of the road from the city has been partially graded and is ready for the ties and rails so that a steam shovel may be employed to finish the grade and draw the dirt to the Ox creek flats. A new locomotive from the east will be here in a few days.

At the present rate the road will be ready for trains before snow flies.

The location of the depot has not yet been decided.

JOHN H. SURRATT.

His Escape From Capture When He Was a Papal Zouave.

Whether Surratt was in the city on the day of Lincoln's assassination will probably never be positively known. During his trial he attempted to prove that he was in Elmira, N. Y., doing special service for the Confederacy, and the proof which he furnished was sufficient to convince 8 out of the 12 jurors that he was not present and took no part in the plot. Surratt claimed to have first learned of the murder on the morning following the assassination from the newspapers while in Elmira and on the next morning, while en route to New York city, of his suspected complicity in the plot. He fled immediately to Canada, where he remained concealed by Catholic priests for nearly five months. Leaving Canada, he went to England, thence to Paris, and thence to Rome, where, under the name of Watson, he enlisted in the zouaves of the pope.

While in the Papal zouaves he was recognized by a Canadian acquaintance, who betrayed him. On the day following his arrest, while under the guard of six men, he leaped blindly from a rocky precipice over 100 feet in depth, and, alighting by chance on a projecting rock 30 feet below, clambered quickly down the abyss, escaped, reached Naples in the course of a week and sailed to Alexandria on the same vessel which carried the instructions to the consul there that led to his capture. He was finally brought back to the United States and tried at Washington by a civil court. The trial extended over a period of two months, and more than 200 witnesses appeared on the stand. The jury disagreed, as above stated, and the government did not prosecute the case further. —"Four Lincoln Conspiracies," by Victor Louis Mason, in Century.

HARRISON C. HOBART.

Notice to Holders of Policies in the Merchants of Newark.

Holders of policies in the Merchants insurance company of Newark, N. J., written by Hobart will please at once notify me where said policies can be seen for comparison with company's record. Don't delay.

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A GRAND RAPIDS minister preaches that hard times are a blessing and flush times breed corruption. The church he preaches for should make him more saintly by chopping his salary.

FRED A. BAKER is chairman of the democratic state committee. Dr. William A. Baker is chairman of the Berrien county committee. If the republicans should accidentally get baked there will be no cause to wonder.

TWO years ago Alfred Milnes, republican, was given a close rub for congress in the third district by A. M. Todd, the Kalamazoo prohibitionist. Mr. Todd is now the nominee of the fusionists and Mr. Milnes will be given a closer rub than before.

D. M. FERRY & Co., the Detroit seedmen, have enjoined the secretary of agriculture to desist in distributing seeds free throughout the country. The Detroit company claims that their business has been damaged to the extent of $20,000 thereby.

DINED WITH THE CZAR.

Honors Showered Upon Joseph Francis, Inventor of the Lifeboat.

In 1855 Mr. Francis went to Europe. He introduced his inventions at many courts. He remained abroad about 13 years and made many warm friends in many lands by his modest, unassuming frankness and his habitual courtesy. And he received great honors at the courts of kings.

I shall not soon forget the stories he told of the events witnessed in these European capitals, they were all so interesting, and he was so wholly frank and natural in their narration. He was long at the court of the czar, a sovereign who was deeply interested in the work of the inventor. When Mr. Francis went to Europe, he had letters of introduction from many prominent Americans. In St. Petersburg he called upon the American minister. Here, as he told me laughingly, he forgot all about his letters of introduction, one of which was from the president of the United States and another from the secretary of state, and merely told some of the officials connected with the American legation that he wished to meet the czar.

"What!" the official ejaculated in amazement. "Meet the czar? Impossible, man! Do you realize what you are asking—an introduction to the czar of Russia? Why, it would take you a month to get an introduction to the grand duke, to say nothing about getting into the presence of the czar."

Mr. Francis went away, and, with true American independence, called at the palace of the grand duke. He sent in his plain visiting or business card. He had not long to wait. The attendant ushered him into a magnificent salon in the ducal palace. "From the farther side of the splendid room," said the old gentleman to me as he related the story, his eyes glowing with the recollection of the triumph of the hour, "appeared the Grand Duke Constantine, one of America's truest friends, and, both of his hands outstretched, he took both of mine in his as he reached me."

The grand duke asked what he could do for Mr. Francis, the man of whom they had heard so much, whose life saving service was even then of such value to Russia's seacoast, and whose inventions promised so much for Russia—what could he do? Mr. Francis said that he would like to meet the czar.

Certainly. The grand duke would make an appointment with him to dine in a day or two with the czar at the palace.

And this was his introduction to Alexander II, a ruler who never forgot this gentle, modest American, and who through long years owned him as a cherished friend.

A day or two afterward Mr. Francis strolled into the office of the American legation. I doubt not there was a merry twinkle in his eye, for no man loved a quiet joke better than he did.

The official to whom Mr. Francis had expressed his desire to meet the czar spoke up jokingly:

"Well, how are you coming on in your efforts to meet the czar?"

"I have seen him."

"What," with doubt in face and voice, "you have seen the czar? How did you see him, pray tell?"

"I dined with him yesterday," was the simple answer.

And it was not the last time he was entertained at the imperial palace.—W. S. Harwood in St. Nicholas.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

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Yesterday the steamer City of Chicago came in laden with a fresh supply of candies for Harry L. Bird. He always keeps his line of chocolates absolutely fresh. Harry L. Bird always keeps the best.

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Increased Earnings of Labor.

Under free coinage of silver, before the "crime of 1873," a common laborer got $1.25 a day. Today he gets $1 a day.

Then ten pounds of sugar cost one day's work.

Now I can get 18 pounds of sugar for one day's work.

Then a suit of ready made clothes cost 18 days' work.

Now I can get a suit of same for 10 days' work.

Then six yards of calico cost one day's work.

Now I can get 10 yards of same for one day's work.

Then six yards of cotton sheeting cost one day's work.

Now I can get 16 yards of same for one day's work.

I prefer the gold standard.

COMMON LABORER.

Freedom, Mo.

Talk about making an "unlimited demand for silver" by free coinage at 16 to 1 is folly. The amount of silver money which can be forced into circulation is strictly limited by the needs of business. Free silver or no free silver, the people will not use more of the heavy and bulky silver dollars than they do now.

What is the matter with starting a free paper issue? We don't mean newspaper, but paper money. This is the only chance for the printers to get a share of anything in the money issues of the day.

What Congress Cannot Do.

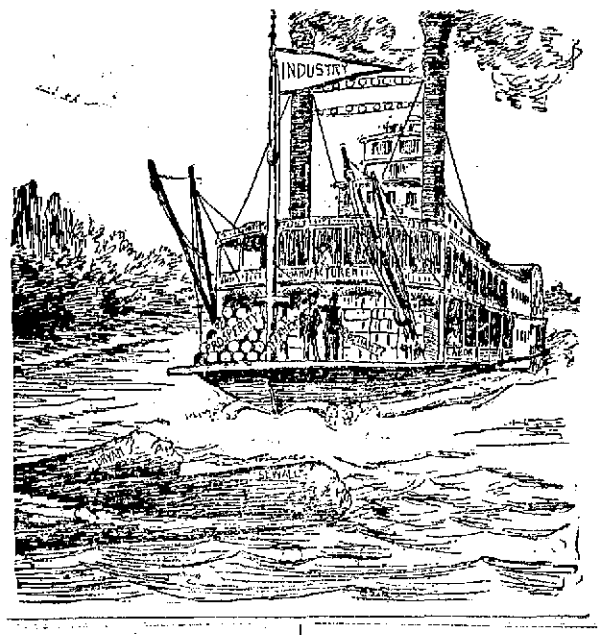
The theory that congress can work miracles in this way by statute has its attractions for a certain class of minds, but fortunately for us this form of insanity has had a run in other ages and countries where they have tried all sorts of ways to create values and prices by statute. But the thing would never work, even when the penalties of hanging and other forms of capital punishment were added to the legal tender clause for the benefit of the fellows who undertook to evade the decrees of kings or parliaments in obedience to the higher laws of trade.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

This money question presents itself to me in this homely fashion: If free coinage of silver means a 53 cent dollar, then it is not an honest dollar. If free coinage means a 100 cent dollar, equal to a gold dollar, as some of its advocates assert, we will not then have cheap dollars, but dollars just like those we now have and which will be as hard to get. In each case free coinage will not help the debtor or make it easier for him to pay his debts.—William McKinley.

Coining "Chunks" of Silver.

Why should there be any particular number of grains of silver in the dollar which it is proposed to coin free? Why not just take up any old chunk and stamp it "$1?" It would take a mighty big chunk to be intrinsically worth more than that amount.—St. Louis Star.

DANGEROUS SNAGS IN PROSPERITY'S CHANNEL.



NOT CONTRADICTORY ARGUMENTS.

How the Silver Mine Owner Would Profit Under Free Coinage.

Because the believers in free coinage could not possibly increase the commercial value of the silver in a coin stamped "one dollar" the silverites gleefully ask: "What then becomes of your statement that free silver will benefit the silver mine owner? If the value of silver bullion is not raised, how will the man who produces it profit by free coinage?"

There is no inconsistency in the assertions that the value of silver will be no greater under free coinage than it is now and that the effect of such free coinage will be to benefit the owners of silver mines. The discussion on this point arises from the silverite confusion of value with price. Nobody denies that the government can by calling 371¼ grains of silver one dollar and making it by law the measure of values raise the "price" of silver bullion to $1.29 an ounce. But this is very different from raising its "value." The value depends on the ratio in which it will exchange for other labor products, and this ratio will not be affected by anything which the government may do. Congress might declare that 371¼ grains of silver should be a dollar, and this would make the price of an ounce of silver $12.90. Does any one believe that that would be its value?

Where the silver mine owner's profits would come in would be in the lower wages which he would pay for his labor through the lessened value of the dollar in which wages are paid. Suppose that the average rate of wages in the silver mining industry is now $3.50 per day. Under free coinage this $3.50 would have a purchasing power of only $1.75. This is what the silver advocates mean when they tell the farmers that, measured in silver dollars, prices of all kinds of goods would be doubled. The mine owner would, in other words, receive a nominal price of $1.29 an ounce for silver which he now sells for 65 cents an ounce. But he would not double the wages of his miners, who would find themselves paying twice as much for everything they bought. Of course they would ask for more pay, and if labor was scarce they would probably secure an advance in wages, but it is certain that they would not get $7 per day.

Here is the milk in the cocoanut for the silver mine owners. Their expenses are nearly all for labor, as, unlike a manufacturing industry, they do not buy raw materials. They know very well that while the price of their product would at once be doubled by free coinage they could not be compelled to pay twice as much wages. So they would make all the profit represented by the difference between $7 per day and the wages that they actually paid. This would be a fine thing for the mine owners. Perhaps the workers who would have to work for less (real) wages may think it would not be so fine for them.

Free Coinage at Sixteen to One.

Means that the government would coin, at the present ratio and free of charge, all of the silver and gold brought to it, and that it would make the silver dollar, as now, 16 times as heavy as the gold dollar. At present the uncoined gold in a gold dollar is worth 100 cents, while the uncoined silver in a silver dollar is worth only 53 cents. One ounce of gold is, therefore, worth commercially as much as 31 ounces of silver. By practically exchanging the one for the other the government has thus far and with difficulty enabled our silver dollars to pass as equal to our gold dollars. With unlimited free coinage the treasury department would simply stamp "one dollar" on every 23.22 grains of gold or on every 371¼ grains of silver brought to it and would hand the dollar, or a gold or silver certificate, back to the owner. The government would not then, as at present, be under obligations to maintain a parity between gold and silver dollars, and each silver dollar would pass for what the metal in it was worth.

If, as Bland and Bryan declare, the price of silver bullion would rise so that 16 ounces of silver would be worth 1 of gold, then, though it would add hundreds of millions to the value of silver mines, free coinage would not work injustice as between creditors and debtors. As, however, gold will certainly go to a "premium" of nearly 200, free coinage will enable the debt of this country, one-half of which is owed by railroads and other great corporations, to be paid in dollars worth about half of our present dollars. It would rob creditors, mostly savings bank depositors, and members of building and loan associations and of other similar corporation organizations, of half of their hard earned savings; it would reduce by one-half the value of all insurance policies, and of all pensions; it would greatly reduce wages and salaries, for prices would nearly double at once, while wages would rise but slowly, and often only after long strikes and lockouts; it would, in fact, take billions of property from the comparatively poor and give it to the comparatively rich and would revolutionize our finances and unsettle our industry until, without prospect of permanent gain, we should settle down on a silver basis with Mexico, China and other half civilized countries.

The Bryan Scheme.

Cheap money and high prices. Wages paid in cheap money and products sold at high prices in cheap money. That is the Bryan scheme in a nutshell. Japan, for instance, is working on the silver plan and makes it go in the only way it can go, by paying small wages in silver and thus competing successfully with countries where wages are both higher and paid in money whose value is fixed according to the gold standard. The whole Bryan scheme depends on cheap money, high prices and low silver wages. There is nothing else in it.—New York Sun.

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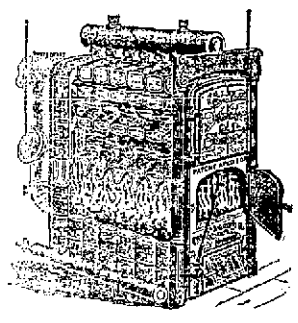
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Sal Soda	2c	Good Java and Mocha	30c
3 lbs Starch	10c	Choice Java	28c
1 lb pickles	5c	6 bars Long Brown Soap	25c
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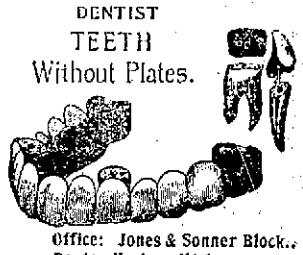
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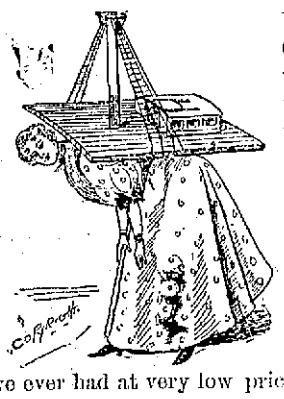
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40 in. all Wool Scotch Suiting at 38c, worth 50c.
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40 in. all Wool French Mixtures at 44c, worth 60c.
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46 in. all Wool Serge at 49c, worth 65c.
40 in. All Wool Fancy at 44c, worth 60c.
46 in. all Wool Fancy at 55c, worth 75c.
40 in. all Wool Crepon at 65c, worth 85c.
46 in. all Wool Serge at 63c, worth 85c.
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BREVITY AND PERSONAL.

All those who are still holding tickets for the firemen's benefit concert are requested to return the same to City Clerk Potter.

There will probably be a drill of the McKinley and Hobart marching club Friday night and one Monday night after the meeting of the McKinley and Hobart club.

County Chairman Woodruff received a large supply of pictures of McKinley and Hobart and they were immediately distributed among the business men who are putting them in the windows.

Artist O. E. Combs is painting a handsome sign on the side of Freund Bros. block advertising their meat market.

The City of Louisville brought an immense cargo of paper for the Mullen Bros. Paper company.

The 300 photographs of Harrison C. Hobart, the missing insurance agent, ordered printed by Sheriff Whitcomb have been completed and delivered. They will be mounted on a card containing an accurate description of Hobart and sent to the police departments of various cities.

Francis R. Gorlon, residing four miles east of Niles on the Edwardsburg road, died Tuesday at 12:20 o'clock, after a brief illness of one week, during which he suffered untold agony. His death was due to peritonitis and heart trouble.

The wrestling match between Hughes, of Kalamazoo, and Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, will occur at the Academy of Music tomorrow night.

The regular prohibitionists of the seventh senatorial district of Michigan met in convention in L. P. Wilkinson's office late Tuesday afternoon at Niles and placed in nomination for state senator Lucius D. Gleason, of Penn township, Cass township, Cass county.

It is the general belief of people who are familiar with the facts, that Mrs. H. C. Hobart is in continual communication with her absconding husband who did up several insurance companies and fleeced many individuals. Her anxiety is not so great as might naturally be expected and for that reason she is thought to have been advised by her husband that she would be cared for. She is preparing to move into another house where the rent will be lighter and it is given out that she will take in washing for a living.

The second meeting for the year of the Crescent society will be held next Monday evening in the high school room. A good program has been prepared for the occasion.

The young people of the Evangelical church are requested to meet in the lecture room this evening at 7:45.

Ashuer Hermann, a native of Germany, was admitted to full citizenship by the circuit court this morning.

—George M. Crandall was among the passengers to Terre Haute, Ind., this morning.

—Miss Anna Anderson will return to her home in Chicago tonight after an extended visit in the city.

—James Jordan, of Chicago, is in the city to attend the funeral of his father, Francis Jordan, which occurs tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Dr. Scott is back from Hammond, Ind.

—Frank McLeod has accepted the position of night clerk at the Lake View hotel.

—Rev. Dr. Brady has returned from the conference of Methodist ministers, which has been in session at Lansing for the past week.

—Bennet Paxton is taking a business course at the Benton Harbor college.

—Judge Coolidge is in town from Niles.

RAILROAD MEN'S EXCURSION.

They All Went to Terre Haute This Morning.

An excursion train was run down the Vandalia to Terre Haute this morning for the benefit of the railroad men of this section. There is to be a mammoth McKinley celebration there this evening by all the railroad men of this part of the country. An address will be made by J. T. Brooks, vice president of the Pennsylvania system, in favor of sound money. About two hundred men took the train on this division.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

It Is Hearing Arguments In Chancery Cases Today.

The circuit court opened a session this morning and is occupied with the hearing of chancery cases. The first case taken up was that of Thomas Walker against Symes & Dudley, proprietors of the Watervleit paper mill. The suit was instituted to secure a lien of over $5,000 on the building occupied by the defendants, to satisfy a claim for labor and material furnished by the complainant in the construction of the building. Lawyer Lawrence C. Fyfe represents the complainant.

Court will probably adjourn this evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur Wilford, 35, Hagar; Mary Close, 32, Covert.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

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HOT ON HIS TRAIL.

The Insurance Companies Will Keep Right After Harrison C. Hobart.

DETECTIVES ARE SEARCHING.

And With the Aid of Two Hundred Photographs He Will Probably be Captured.

"They're after him."

Harrison C. Hobart, the defaulting insurance agent, in the aesthetic language of the polite, is "much sought after." The grand total of his defalcations has impressed itself so firmly on the mind of the insurance companies that they have made up their minds that it will be to their great satisfaction if not to their monetary advantage to have the offender brought to justice before he can have an opportunity to win anybodys else good graces and lower their pocket books like he did in St. Joseph.

As has been before stated in this columns, 200 photographs of Hobart have been printed and circulated among the police of surrounding cities and villages by the sheriff.

Detectives will do all in their power to locate the defaulter and will probably be successful in doing so. The insurance companies will push the search for Hobart and it hoped that they will land him where he belongs.

One of the special insurance agents, who are in the city to look up Hobart's affairs, told a reporter today that the companies will keep detectives on Hobart's track until they find him. They expect the photographs to aid them greatly in the search and hope for ultimate success.

Hobart will be easy to locate and he is easy to describe. He bears no particular resemblance to anybody else on the face of the earth and would have a hard time to conceal his identity. The charge that he will be arrested on is that of embezzlement.

NEW OFFICERS.

They Are Elected by the Home Forum Lodge.

Since the departure of president H. C. Hobart and Treasurer H. M. Wilson, the affairs of the Home Forum lodge have been in a decided tangle. It has been without its two principal officers and the whole lodge has been suspended from the order because the treasurer had failed to turn in the dues to the proper officers in the national organization.

The matters of the lodge are now all straightened out in good shape. James Bradford settled the assessment with the national authorities. The local lodge held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night. W. L. Kane was elected president to take the place of Hobart and James Bradford was elected treasurer to take the place of Wilson. The matter of Wilson's shortage was fully and openly discussed in the meeting and measures will probably be taken to find him.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Places Where Sound Money and Protection Will Be Discussed.

The republican county committee has arranged additional appointments for political meetings as follows:

September 29—Eau Claire, afternoon, H. W. Davis.

September 30—Glendora, evening, Thomas Mars and G. W. Bridgman; Niles, evening, H. W. Davis.

October 1—Lakeside, evening, Thomas Mars and George W. Bridgman.

October 2—Bridgman, Thomas Mars, George W. Bridgman; Union Pier, evening, H. W. Davis.

October 3—Benton Harbor, afternoon, 2 o'clock, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster; St. Joseph, evening, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster; Berrien Springs, evening, H. W. Davis.

Out For the Double Standard.

"Where do you stand on the silver question, Mr. Schaumburg?" said Gilhooly to a prominent Dallas merchant. "Vot you mean?" "Well, are you in favor of a single or double standard of value of money?" "Oh, I vas in favor of a toublo standart—von to pay mit and von to sell mit. Py schiminy gershust if der vas only von standart of value, vere vill de perofits come in?" —Texas Sifter.

Paste This In Your Hat, W. J. B.

Neither oratory nor argument can change the great primal fact that honesty is the best policy and that the operations of this policy apply no less strictly to nations than to individuals. Nor can the mere disregard of a fact check its inevitable consequences.—Baltimore American.

Under free coinage at 16 to 1 the silver dollar must be one of two things—either it will be worth 100 cents—in which case it will not be the cheap dollar which is promised to the farmers—or it will be worth 53 cents and will cheat every man who is compelled to take it out of 47 cents.

How long will you trade where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

THE NEW CHURCH.

The Episcopalians Are Enthusiastic in Their Enterprise.

A meeting of the members of St. Paul's Episcopal mission was held last night at the home of Mrs. Kate M. B. Wilson, corner State and Market streets, to make arrangements for the building of a new church. The following committee was appointed: E. H. Kingsley, R. Gates Rice and J. D. Partello. A good portion of subscription has been raised and the committee will go to work at once, making the preliminary arrangements for the site and building of the new house of worship. The Episcopalians are very enthusiastic in their enterprise and will build a church that will be a credit to the city.

STOOD SUSPENDED.

That Was the Condition of the Home Forum Lodge of This City.

JAS. BRADFORD INVESTIGATES.

He Finds That Defaulting Treasurer Wilson Had Not Paid the Last Assessment.

Ever since the departure of Insurance Agent Harry M. Wilson, who was also treasurer of the Home Forum lodge, the 57 members of that lodge have stood suspended from the organization and they did not find it out until today when Deputy James Bradford returned from his tour of investigation in Chicago.

The facts in the case are these. When Wilson decamped there was a lurking suspicion in the minds of some of the members of the Home Forum organization that the accounts of the lodge might be slightly mixed, and accordingly appointed a committee among the trustees to look up the matter thoroughly by investigating the books. The treasurer's records were examined by the trustees and the most careful investigation failed to disclose an entry on them since last December, excepting one that stated that the amount on hand in the general fund last July was $20. It is not known the amount on hand in the general fund at the time of Wilson's departure, but it is thought to have swelled considerably since July, as any general fund would with a constant influx of dues and no expense to speak of.

As no conclusion could be reached by an examination of the books, Deputy Bradford was sent to Chicago to learn from the grand lodge the exact state of affairs. He found that not one cent of the last assessment, which amounted to $10.50, had been turned in by Treasurer Wilson although the grand officers had sent him the two customary notices. The last notice of the delinquency was received shortly after Wilson left.

During all this time the lodge has been suspended and providing there had been a death among the members not a cent of the insurance could have been collected.

The members of the lodge are very indignant and will take some action at the meeting tonight. It may be that they will return Wilson to justice.

CHANGED ITS TUNE.

A Local Paper Advertises One of Hobart's Big Deals.

St. Joseph Evening Press, (May 22, 1896): Carew & Co., of Chicago, and H. C. Hobart closed a deal yesterday fairly startling in its magnitude. It was the selling of the Johnson estate for a quarter of a million dollars. A $50,000 deposit was made yesterday. The estate is located in fifteen different states. Mr. Hobart's share of the commission will be a little over $4,000 which he gets next month. He leaves here June 10 and will be gone a month looking after the drawing of papers in the eastern states.

Looking for a Murdered Man.

Mendon, Sept. 24.—A party of citizens ransacked the woods between here and Vicksburg Monday, thinking they might find the body of the missing man, Myron Race, whom the tramp Watson or Stivers was suspected of having murdered. Their efforts were in vain, however, and they have concluded that Race likely skipped out on account of pecuniary embarrassments. The party numbered eight.

Rain Interfered.

Lansing, Sept. 24.—According to the report for the past week, the frequent showers have delayed plowing, seeding and harvesting of all feed crops. Many beans were pulled and found to be spoiled. Early wheat and rye came up evenly and looks fine. Considerable of both had been sown up to the rainy season. Corn husking is in progress in all parts of the state, and the crop shows up well. Potato digging has commenced. There is a light yield. Many have rotted and the good ones are small. Pastures continue looking fine and stock looks good. Apples have been blown down, but a large crop is still on the trees.

The Phœnix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and relishable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for $3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

MEXICO'S "PROSPERITY."

A BIG EMPLOYER OF LABOR THERE EXPLAINS THE FACTS.

Prosperity All on the Side of the Employers—Due Mainly to Cheap Labor. Wages Go Down as Silver Depreciates. Mexican Workman Saves Nothing and Has No Hopes of Wealth.

An insight into the "prosperity" in Mexico which the silverites are telling us so much about just now is furnished in a letter in the New York Evening Post from a man who is a big employer of labor in Mexico and who is acquainted with the people there and their past and present conditions. Speaking of labor and wages in free silver Mexico, he says:

"The real reasons of Mexico's present prosperity are the great natural resources of the country, a stable government free from constant political changes, President Diaz having been just elected for his fifth term, and the cheapness of labor, and of all these factors cheap labor is the greatest.

"Before the fall in silver the Mexican dollar was worth in exchange for gold rather more than 100 cents United States currency. It is now only worth 53½ to 54 cents United States currency. Yet all over Mexico the workingman gets today the same wages in silver as he got when the silver dollar was at par. In one concern in Mexico where I employ 800 men we are now paying just the same amount in silver dollars as we did years ago, though for our product we are getting just the same price in gold as we did then.

"Now, though the workman only gets a dollar worth 53½ cents in place of the dollar that used to be worth 100, all articles of commerce have risen from 50 to 100 per cent. Who gains by this? The capitalist, of course.

"A manufacturer, a coffee grower or a mine owner (except a silver mine owner) can produce an article for which he gets paid on a gold parity, but he pays his workmen in depreciated silver, or only about one-half he did before. No wonder on such a basis Mexican industries are making rapid strides, but at whose expense? That of the working classes. The average daily wages in Mexico today for unskilled labor is 25 to 50 cents, and for skilled labor 50 cents to $1 Mexican currency, or the equivalent of about 13 to 26 and 26 to 51 cents United States currency.

"Now, these Mexican workmen are by no means an unhappy or discontented class. On the contrary, they live with as much freedom from care as the birds of the air. They have no fears, no hopes, no ambitions. Their wants are few—a cotton suit, a serape, a straw hat and sandals for their wardrobe, maize cakes and beans for their food, and an occasional spree on mescal or pulque, with plenty of tobacco, which he gets dirt cheap; that is all.

"The Mexican workman as long as he is punctually paid does not grumble or kick. He asks himself no questions as to what his employer makes. Strikes and labor combinations are unknown. He never saves anything, so the accretion of wealth does not trouble him, and he knows nothing about spring beds, porterhouse steaks or pianos. As I have said, he lives as contentedly and unconcerned for the morrow as a bird, never looking forward and never looking backward, till the day comes when he is, coffinless, wrapped in his cotton suit and serape and laid to rest.

"When the American workman is willing to do likewise, I will grant him all the arguments he likes to put forward about Mexican prosperity."

A "Monetary Fact."

There is one sentence in the platform adopted by the sound money Democrats of New York that deserves to be blazoned on every wall. "The gold standard," the platform affirms, "is a monetary fact which cannot be changed by act of congress."

International balances, even where silver using countries are involved, are invariably settled in gold, whether silver is "restored" or not. When Mexico or Japan desires to pay for an invoice of goods from the United States or Great Britain, she is compelled first to buy gold with her depreciated silver. Endowing silver with legal tender power would count for nothing outside of the Union. In international trade gold is recognized as the sole medium of exchange, and it passes current at its actual bullion value.

A standard of value composed of both gold and silver is an impossibility. No such standard ever existed except in imagination. It is time that this venerable myth was retired.

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25 lbs Flour 35c	Cracked Java Coffee 10c a lb
Tea Dust 6c per lb	Yeast Foam 3c a package
6 lbs Crackers 25c	Magic Yeast 3c a package
Ginger Snaps 5c a lb	7 bars Jaxon Soap 25c
Pickles 8c a doz.	7 bars Fairbank Soap 25c
Large Bottle Bluing 5c	6 bars Long Brown 25c
1 doz. boxes Matches 10c	Beans 5c a qt.
1 quart bottle Catsup 10c	Fancy California Peaches 9c a lb
1 lb box Corn Starch 5c	

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They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

The Phœnix Hotel.

A great many people go there simply for the reason that they employ nothing but experienced women cooks, and what you eat is clean and reliable. The best of meats, fresh from the market, three times daily. Pastry can't be excelled anywhere in the city. Rates for the winter, 25c per meal or 21 meals for $3.25, while in the lunch room you can procure anything you like in the way of short orders. Oysters a specialty.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CHARLES Jackson has a new advertisement today.

A NEW time card will go in effect on the West Michigan road Sunday.

A NUMBER of Benton Harbor people left for the Dowaghac fair this morning.

THE prohibitionists have Lucius D. Gleason of Cass county for state senator.

THE Ossoli society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Owens, 197 Pipestone street.

PUTTERBAUGH & Rapp announce a great sale for next Saturday. See their advertisement.

THE millinery opening of the Enterprise Mercantile company will take place tomorrow and Saturday.

YANCEY, the alleged razor thief, is in St. Joseph jail awaiting the return of Justice Hammond when he will be arraigned.

TUESDAY night Senator John M. Thurston passed through Benton Harbor on his way to Grand Rapids where he spoke last night.

THE McKinley and Hobart club will hold a meeting at their headquarters in the Jones & Sonner block tomorrow evening. A full attendance is requested.

THE Graham & Morton company have discontinued for the season the boat leaving Benton Harbor at 7 a. m. and the one leaving Chicago at 2 p. m. on Saturdays.

A MEETING will be held at Pearl Grange hall next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a paternal insurance society. All the male population of the vicinity is invited.

HOLLAND Sentinel: Tonnelier Brothers, of Benton Harbor, have commenced the completion of their new building on Eighth street. A. Emerson is putting on the cornices, bay windows and steel ceiling. It will be a fine building.

NILES Star: Rising from the flames and smoke of the late fire in Benton Harbor, which destroyed its entire plant, the EVENING NEWS appears resplendent in a new dress, and is now "at home" to all admirers in its new quarters.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give an oyster supper Friday evening, September 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Starks on Britain avenue, first door east of Pipestone street. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

BENTON Harbor Sun: THE EVENING NEWS published the first edition from its new plant Saturday, two weeks from the date it was made homeless by fire. The appearance of the paper is creditable. New type, new presses and a new home are not undeserved accessories to a prosperous news medium of THE NEWS type.

JOSEPH Frick is preparing to open up business in the Bowman block and sell off his stock of damaged boots and shoes. Mr. Frick has awarded the contract for rebuilding his wrecked store to George A. Mills, who will finish it before winter begins in earnest. The new structure will be more modern and handsome than the one which was destroyed.

COMPLAINTS are daily being made to the police department against the boys living in the vicinity of High street who are accused of throwing apples and other things at the passers by. The police can do nothing as the mischievous boys are limb-like in the presence of the officers. County Agent Whitehead will probably be called upon to caution the youngsters.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that THE NEWS is printed in cramped temporary quarters it printed the appointments of the Methodist ministers in the Niles district 24 hours ahead of the Palladium. THE NEWS received its report of the appointments by wire while the Palladium clipped its report from THE NEWS or some other enterprising newspaper.

IT IS A FACT that Hoods Sarsaparilla the One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has the power to cure, even when other medicines fail to do any good.

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"Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Use Washburns Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

ALL GONE...

Just sold the last of it is the answer to inquiries many times a day. It's lively times we are having at the Van Horn store. There is only one reason for it—the prices are lower, money saved is the inducement. Misses' and women's Silk Gloves worth 50c for 25c. Berlin and Lisle worth 25c and 35c for 10c. Sells them—that's what we are doing with everything—selling it. Cost don't stop us, profit's not thought of, money is what we want and it don't make any difference we will put a price on goods that will move them.

DONT WAIT THAT'S ALL

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Silk Striped Ginghams, worth 40c and 50c at 15c, while they last.

THE BIGGEST OF BUGS.

The Elephant Beetle Is the Elephant Insect of Little Venezuela.

Venezuela is a little republic, but she has one thing that is the biggest of its kind on earth. It is a bug—the largest insect in all the world. The creature is known as the "elephant beetle," and when full grown it weighs nearly half a pound. To be struck in the face by such a bug, flying at full speed, would make a man feel as if a mule had kicked him.

This beetle, like others of its kind, both small and large, is clad in a complete coat of armor. This armor is made of a material far more indestructible than steel—namely, chitine. Chitine cannot be destroyed except by certain mineral acids—in other words, only the artifices of chemistry avail against it. Thus the shells of beetles that died 10,000,000 years ago have been preserved perfectly in the rocks, so that we know today just what these insects of antiquity looked like.

In Europe giant beetles have a considerable market value, commanding prices in proportion to their size. In London there are regular auctions of insects, and a single butterfly has been known to fetch as much as $800. A specimen of the rare and very large Goliath beetle is worth $60. This is the largest beetle of the old world, and it first became known through missionaries in the Kongo basin.

Though no other insect in existence compares in bulk with the beetle from Venezuela, there are other bugs that exceed it in dimensions. For example, there is the Atlas silk moth, which has a wing spread of nearly a foot. It spins a cocoon, the silk of which is better and stronger than that of the ordinary silkworm. But unfortunately it cannot be reeled. The department of agriculture tried for years to discover a way of reeling it, but without success. Moths of this species often alight on ships in the Indian ocean.

There is a butterfly of the Malay peninsula and Malayan archipelago which has a spread of ten inches. In India and tropical Africa are found giant forms of these remarkable insects known as "walking sticks," which look like twigs of trees. Some of them measure 18 inches in length. They are related to grasshoppers and katydids. In tropical America are found certain huge species of bugs that are closely related to the familiar electric light bugs of this country. Like the latter, which have been popularly known only since the introduction of the electric light, they fly at night, living during the day at the bottom of ponds.—St. Louis Star.

THE ELOPERS WERE STOPPED.

And Had to Reckon With the Bride's Father Before They Got Married.

Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road at a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting across through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the bridles just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Star reporter.

"Whar yo' all goin?" he demanded.

"You can stop us now, but we'll get married," answered the young man defiantly.

"Thain't tryin ter stop yo' all. Ef yo' is boun ter marry, yer kin, but I wanted a talk. Yo' all gwine ter town. How long yo' s'pose yo'll stay?"

"Two or three days," answered the groom.

"At $2 a day," said the father, "besides hoss feed an hoss hire, for I'll make yo' pay for them hosses, shore. Then $5 fer a preacher. I wanted Lindy ter marry Sam, fer I owe 'im $6, an he wouldn't say nothin 'bout it ef she'd hev 'im. Parson Long owes me, an he'll marry yer fo' nothin. Thar won't be no board bill an hoss feed. It would cost $20 ter make the trip, an give me $10 so I kin pay Sam, an hev suthin fer w'ar an t'ar of the hosses, an we kin go home an hev a bigger time than at town."

The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.—Washington Star.

Bicycles For Boys.

I do not for an instant hold that the bicycle is going to redeem the world or turn the rising generation into an army of saints, but I do know from personal experience that the boy who rides a bicycle and comes to school with a healthy glow on his face, that means a good circulation and a hearty appetite, produced by exercise in God's fresh air and God's bright sunshine, is a much more tractable lad than is the same boy when he is allowed to mope around the house or the corner grocery, listening to the vile stories of vile men or concocting some deviltry of his own. And not only is he more tractable, but he is more teachable, he learns more, he is a better boy and will make a better man. —Womankind.

A Sugar Coated Conscience.

United States Treasurer Morgan has received the following letter from Westville, Conn., inclosing 30 cents in postage stamps:

"I was a soldier at the time of the rebellion. I was on guard over the commissary stores and thoughtlessly took lumps of sugar from an open barrel to eat. I did not take much in quantity, but violated the principle of strict honesty. It is impressed upon me after all these years that I ought to make restitution. I send postage stamps to cover, I think, the value of all that I took, with interest."

The stamps were turned into the conscience fund.—Washington Post.

Clear Air.

The air is clear at Arequipa, Peru. From the observatory at that place, 8,060 feet above the sea, a black spot, one inch in diameter placed on a white disk has been seen on Mount Charchani, a distance of 11 miles, through a 13 inch telescope.

ANIMAL MOTHERS.

The Queer Ways In Which They Take Care of Their Young.

All dumb animal and insect mothers have certain ways of taking care of their babies, as well as our mothers do of us, and some of their ways are very queer.

At my grandmother's there was an old cat that had five kittens, which she kept in the hay in the barn. One day one of the kittens went out on a large beam that extended from one end of the barn to the other, and when he reached the middle of it he began to be afraid and sat down on the beam, mewing piteously. He was so far away from me that I could not reach him, and I did not know how to get him down. Just then the mother cat came up and purred and mewed to him, telling him to wait until she came. She then went out to where he was, and, as the beam was a broad one, she went before him, picked him up in her mouth and carried him back into the hay out of danger.

One day I was up in the attic, and I found on the ceiling a paper wasp's nest. I took it off and found that it was empty. There were also several mud wasps' nests, and upon opening some of them I found the grubs in one part of the nest and the food, which was nothing but little worms and insects packed together, in another part. I brought the paper wasp's nest to my city home, but not the mud nests.

The turtles do not take much care of their babies. They scoop a place in the sand and lay their eggs and then cover them up. The heat of the sun hatches them, and the young turtles have to take care of themselves.

Frogs lay their eggs in some warm place in the water and fasten them to reeds, cattails or some such plant, and the warmth of the sun hatches them. The eggs are in a cluster, and each one, which looks like white jelly, is about the size of a small pea and has a little round black spot in the center. I found some once and put them in a large glass jar with water in it and set it in a warm place. After several days each of the little spots had a tail, and the jelly-like substance that had been around the black spots to keep them from injury began to disappear. I found that they had hatched and were pollywogs. They grew very fast, but never lived to change into frogs, as they died before they were half grown.

The potato bug lays its eggs on the underside of a potato leaf, and when the young are hatched they have the leaves to eat, and the mother does not have to take care of them. The eggs are small and of a bright yellow color. I have seen a great many of them on one leaf.

Near my grandfather's there is a creek, with willows growing on the edge of it. One day I saw two kingfishers on a limb of one of the trees and the mother bird sitting by the side of them. She was looking steadily into the water. Suddenly she darted down into the water and in a minute came up with a fish. She took it to the little birds, and after this she dived several times, as though showing them how to catch fish.

The crabs have their homes under large stones. This is the way I found out: I once lifted a large stone, and after the water had become clear I looked for a crab. I did not see any, but discovered a hole that seemed to go under some smaller stones. I took up the smaller stones, but the hole seemed to go still farther. As I was looking into it I saw a big crab come out, followed by two smaller ones. Then I knew that this is the way they live.—Philadelphia Times.

WHY MAN IS WEARY.

This Is a Typical Tale of Domestic Woe and Sorrow.

A good many hundreds and even thousands of long suffering husbands can bear sorrowful testimony to the fact that this is the sort of catechism the wives of their bosoms subject them to every time they put on their hats to go out in the evening:

"Where are you going?"

"Oh, I'm going out for a few minutes."

"Where?"

"Oh, nowhere in particular."

"What for?"

"Oh, nothing."

"Why do you go, then?"

"Well, I want to go; that's why?"

"Do you have to go?"

"I don't know that I do."

"Why do you go, then?"

"Because."

"Because what?"

"Well, simply because."

"Going to be gone long?"

"No."

"How long?"

"I don't know."

"Anybody going with you?"

"No."

"Well, it's strange that you can't be content to stay at home a few minutes. Don't be gone long, will you?"

"No."

"See that you don't."

This is one reason why so many marriages are a dead, flat fizzle and failure. —Buffalo Times.

Calamitous.

One day a Dutchman, in his shirt sleeves, was shaving himself before the glass. His hand trembled so that he cut off the tip of his nose. The pain caused him to drop his razor, which fell on his foot and cut off a portion of his big toe. He promptly picked up the two fragments, applied them, still warm, to the open sores and bound them up. A fortnight later, on removing the bandages, he discovered to his horror that he had made a mistake. He had put the toe in the place of his nose and vice versa. Now when he wants to scratch his nose he is obliged to take off his boot.—Schwabische Tagwacht.

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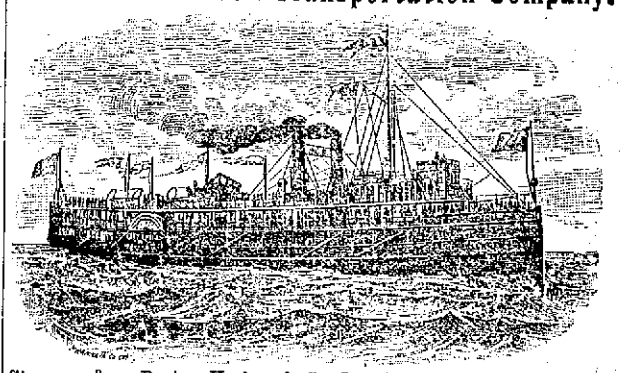
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